

December 22, 1967.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to plan of subjects to rob two banks in the Seattle area to obtain funds for the "Minutemen," a secret paramilitary, anticommunist group based in Norborne, Missouri. The robbery plan is being presented for approval to Wally Peyson, assistant to Robert DePugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen." Peyson and DePugh are presently out on bond pending appeal to 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in connection with a conviction under the Federal Firearms Act.

Investigation being conducted to establish possible conspiracy violation. Local authorities and bank officials have been notified of proposed robberies. This matter is being followed closely.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Bishop ☒
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Sullivan ☒
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

FBI SEATTLE

754 PM URGENT 12/21/67 PJW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE /3PG/

[REDACTED] UNSUB (1). REDMOND STATE

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BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, REDMOND BRANCH,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES,
WASH., DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. ^{Bank Robbery} PR - CONSPIRACY.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST CAPTIONED "MINUTEMEN,
IS - MISC."

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMA-

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TION HE HAS RECEIVED, A GROUP OF MINUTEMEN WILL ROB THE PEOPLES
NATIONAL BANK AND THE REDMOND STATE BANK AT REDMOND, WASHINGTON ON
DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT IF THE PLAN WHICH THE SUBJECTS HAVE OUTLINED
IS APPROVED BY WALLY PEYSON, ASST. TO ROBERT DE PUGH. DEC 26 1967

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT SUBJECTS INTEND TO TAKE OVER
THE REDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT SO THAT THE POLICE CANNOT INTERFERE WITH
THE BANK ROBBERIES, THEREAFTER ROBBING THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
FIRST AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE REDMOND STATE BANK, BOTH LOCATED
IN REDMOND, WASHINGTON, A SUBURB OF SEATTLE. THEREAFTER, ACCORDING
TO INFORMANT, THEY INTEND TO ROB THE SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Police Department

DES MOINES, WASH., AFTER TAKING OVER THE DES MOINES ~~PD~~ IN A SIMILAR MANNER. DES MOINES IS ANOTHER SUBURB OF SEATTLE. THERE IS NO BRANCH OF SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DES MOINES, WASH. HOWEVER, THERE IS A BRANCH OF THE SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK IN THAT COMMUNITY.

INFORMANT ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] A MINUTEMAN, IS TO RECEIVE A CALL FROM PEYSON AT TELEPHONE LA TWO NINE THREE FIVE SEVEN AT BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT, ADVISING WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAN IS APPROVED. IF THE PLAN IS APPROVED, THEN SUBJECTS ARE TO CASE THE BANKS, PLAN THE GETAWAY ROUTE ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, PREPARATORY TO PERPETRATING THE ROBBERIES ON DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT.

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THE TRIP TO BOISE, IDAHO, ON DEC. FIVE LAST, REFERRED TO IN RE SEAIRTEL, WAS TAKEN IN A CAR REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE [REDACTED] SET FORTH IN RE SEATTLE AIRTEL.

Police Department

Police Department

REDMOND ~~PD~~ AND DES MOINES ~~PD~~ HAVE BEEN ADVISED RE CONTEMPLATED ROBBERIES, AS HAVE OFFICIALS-OF: THE REDMOND STATE BANK, AND PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK IN REDMOND, WASH.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO ESTABLISH POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY
IN ADVANCE OF CONTEMPLATED ROBBERIES.

BUREAU ATTENTION INVITED TO LETTER DEC. FIFTEEN LAST FROM
LITTLE ROCK TO KANSAS CITY RE MINUTEMEN, WHEREIN IT APPEARS THAT
INFORMATION RE TELEPHONE CALL TO BE MADE TO [REDACTED] ON TWENTY-
SECOND INST. IS ~~CONTAINED~~ **ACCURATE**, SINCE NUMBER FIVE TWO TWO NINE THREE FIVE
SEVEN COINCIDES WITH THE NUMBER LA TWO NINE THREE FIVE SEVEN WHERE
PEYSON IS TO CALL [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. AM COPY TO KANSAS CITY.

~~CORR PG2 L18, INSERT WORD "AND" BEFORE WRD TO, PEOPLES.~~

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CC (Thompson) Mr. Sullivan
CC-MR. ROSEN

12-27-67

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI 91-28872-2

ETAL; REDMOND STATE BANK, ETC., BR -
CONSPIRACY.

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REURTEL TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

SEVERAL ARRESTS SINCE MARCH FOUR NINE, NEBRASKA, WASHINGTON,
CHARGES, BREAKING AND ENTERING, BURGLARY, DRIVING VIOLATION.
LATEST, POLICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, JUNE NINE, SIX TWO,
INVESTIGATION, RELEASED. COMPLETE RECORD FOLLOWS AMSD.

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Bishop _____
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI SEATTLE

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PM URGENT 12/26/67 JDB

~~TO~~ DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, ETC., BR -

CONSPIRACY. 00: SEATTLE

REC- 74

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL SUMMARY OF IDENT RECORD FOR

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FBI NUMBER

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AND THEREAFTER FORWARD AMSD COPY OF COMPLETE RECORD.

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TO FPCS for copy of
record to be mailed
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

DEC 26 1967

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
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FBI SEATTLE

131PM URGENT 12-26-67 HGH

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

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NERVIN HENDERSON;

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(LNU); REDMOND STATE PARK, FIRST NATIONAL

BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS
BANK, DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASHINGTON. BANK ROBBERY
CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO SEARCH RECORDS RE

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COAST GUARD CERTIFICATION NUMBER

BORN

MINNESOTA,

WMA, SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR,
HAZEL EYES. FOTEL IDENT RECORD AND IF PHOTO AVAILABLE, FORWARD
AMSD ALONG WITH TRANSCRIPT.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] AT

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OFFICE USCG COMMANDANT (KVP - 1, THIRTEEN HUNDRED EAST STREET N.W.,
WASHINGTON) AND ASCERTAIN IF SHE HAS PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

IF SO, OBTAIN COPY AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY.

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FBI WASH DC

PLS HOLD

TWO COPIES WFO

ORIGINAL: MR. ROSEN

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THROUGH THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE,

RECORDS MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES PROVIDED

THAT FULL SECURITY IS GUARANTEED AND BUREAU INTERESTS FULLY

PROTECTED. SEATTLE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED IN

THIS MATTER ON A CURRENT BASIS PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ANY

PLANS ON PART OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TO AUTHORIZE CONSPIRACY

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Callahan _____
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onal Coordinator of the
PAGE TWO... *[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

NOTE CONTINUED.....

"Minutemen." Peyson and De Pugh are presently on bond pending appeal in connection with a conviction under the Federal Firearms Act. It is desired that the identities of persons called from Fayetteville, Arkansas, be determined in further efforts to develop a conspiracy case. Assistant United States Attorney Seattle, believes successful prosecution for bank robbery conspiracy is possible and desires evidence be obtained of an overt act before authorizing such prosecution.

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FBI SEATTLE

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TO DIRECTOR AND LITTLE ROCK

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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[REDACTED] ET AL, REDMOND STATE BANK, ETC., BR - CONSPIRACY.

00: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AND SPECIFICALLY TO LETTER DATED DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST FROM LITTLE ROCK TO KANSAS CITY RE MINUTEMEN, WHEREIN IT APPEARS THAT A SERIES OF TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ROUTE ONE, BOX EIGHT ZERO, LAWRENCE, KANSAS AT HOLIDAY INN, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

INVESTIGATION BY KANSAS CITY REVEALS NO SUCH INDIVIDUAL AT ADDRESS GIVEN IN LAWRENCE KANSAS.

INVESTIGATION BY SEATTLE DIVISION REVEALS SUBJECTS UNDOUBTEDLY PLAN TO ROB INSTANT BANKS. AUSA [REDACTED] SEATTLE, BELIEVES SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION FOR BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY POSSIBLE:

HOWEVER, DESIRES EVIDENCE OF OVERT ACT BEFORE AUTHORIZATION. HE ADVISES INFORMATION TO DATE WOULD TEND TO INDICATE THAT WALTER PEYSON IS INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY AND COULD LIKELY BE CHARGED.

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SINCE INVESTIGATION WOULD TEND TO INDICATE INDIVIDUAL REGISTERING AS [REDACTED] MAY VERY LIKELY BE WALTER PEYSON, BUREAU IS REQUESTED

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TO AUTHORIZE LITTLE ROCK TO OBTAIN LIST OF TELEPHONE CALLS MAKE FROM
TELEPHONE HILLCREST TWO NINE FIVE NINE ONE AT HOLIDAY INN, IN FAYETTE-
VILLE, ARK. BY [REDACTED]

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IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS CALLED BY
[REDACTED] CAN BE DETERMINED ANY OTHER WAY SINCE [REDACTED] IS OBVIOUSLY A
FICTITIOUS NAME.

LITTLE ROCK ADVISES INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ESTABLISHED
SOURCES.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI SEATTLE

630 PM 12/24/67 PJW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /3XX2 PG/

"CHANGED":

MERVIN

HENDERSON;

(LNU); REDMOND STATE BANK,

ETC.; BR - CONSPIRACY; 00: SE.

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO ADD HENDERSON

(LNU)

AS SUBJECTS.

YESTERDAY

AND TODAY. SURVEILLANCE BY BUREAU SA'S DISCLOSED SUBJECTS MEETING

AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT AT ONE PM TODAY AND CONFERRING IN AIRPORT AND IN

CAR REGISTERED TO [REDACTED] IN VICINITY OF AIRPORT. SUBJECTS WERE TO MAKE

DRY RUN ON BANKS TODAY, BUT IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FOUR PM

TOMORROW.

SUBJECTS TO MAKE DRY RUN ON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF

OFFICE SUB-STATION SEVEN AM TWENTYSIX NEXT.

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[REDACTED]

MANAGEMENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND ADVISED RE CONTEMPLATED ROBBERY, AS HAVE COP REDMOND PD, DES MOINES PD, AND SHERIFF JACK PORTER OF KING COUNTY SO RE PLANS RE THEIR DEPARTMENT.

FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, [REDACTED] IS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASH., SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNEMPLOYED; [REDACTED] IS WMA BORN

[REDACTED] MINN., RESIDES ARLINGTON

WASH. DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE HENDERSON [REDACTED] BEING OBTAINED, AND FULL IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] (LNU)) BEING SOUGHT. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

--- SUBJECTS ARMED AND DANGEROUS ---

AM COPY TO KANSAS CITY.

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December 23, 1967

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Informant advised members of the "Minutemen," a secret anticommunist group, planned to rob two banks in the Seattle area to obtain funds for the "Minutemen." The robbery plan was to be presented for approval to Wally Peyson, assistant to Robert DePugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen." Peyson and DePugh are presently out on bond pending appeal to 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in connection with a conviction under the Federal Firearms Act.

Investigation being conducted to establish possible conspiracy violation. Local authorities and bank officials have been notified of proposed robberies. The use of the panel truck appears justified to cover this meet.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /2PG/

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Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

"CHANGED":

Unknown Subject

UNSUB (1); REDMOND STATE BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES, WASH.,
TWELVE TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN; BR - CONSPIRACY; 00: SE.

REMYTEL TWELVE TWENTYONE LAST, AND MY CALL TODAY.

TITLE-MARKED "CHANGED" TO INCLUDE FULL NAME OF [REDACTED] AND
TO REMOVE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, REDMOND BRANCH, AND REPLACE WITH
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASH., WHICH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS BANK TO BE ROBBED.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED CALL FROM
PEYSON TODAY AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, AT TELEPHONE LA TWO NINE THREE
FIVE SEVEN IN SEATTLE, NOT BOTHELL, AS SCHEDULED.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED BY AGENTS AT PHONE TAKING CALL. [REDACTED]

INFORMANT TO MEET WITH CARLSON ETAL AT NINE AM TOMORROW ON
PARKING LOT AT SEARS ROEBUCK CO. IN RENTON, WASH., TO DISCUSS MORE
PLANS. IN VIEW OF LOCATION OF MEET, ONLY FEASIBLE WAY TO COVER MEET
AND PHOTOGRAPH IS TO USE PANEL TRUCK. IT APPEARS TRUCK CAN BE USED
WITH FULL SECURITY. UACB, TRUCK WILL BE USED TO COVER AND PHOTOGRAPH
MEET SO AS TO IDENTIFY OTHER SUBJECTS, SINCE INFORMANT ADVISES FOUR
TO EIGHT MEN ARE TO BE USED.

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MANAGER OF SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES, AS WELL AS KING COUNTY SO ADVISED, SINCE DES MOINES PD RELIES ON KING COUNTY SO FOR HELP IN ANY CASE OF ANY CONSEQUENCE. MANAGER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND BEING ADVISED.

--- SINCE SUBJECTS KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ---

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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12-26-67

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

[REDACTED] MERVIN HENDERSON;

[REDACTED] (LNU); REDMOND STATE BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASHINGTON. BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY.

REURTEL DECEMBER TWENTYSIX.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED]

MAYBE

IDENTICAL SAME NAME, FBI [REDACTED]

SIMILAR

DESCRIPTION AND SAME BIRTH DATA. MARCH FORTYONE, SHERIFF, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, VAGRANCY, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. APRIL FIFTYONE, STATE PRISON, WAUPUN, WISCONSIN, BREAKING AND ENTERING NIGHT TIME, ONE TO TWO YEARS, RELEASED ON PAROLE APRIL FIFTYTWO, DISCHARGED NOVEMBER FIFTYTWO. OTHER ARRESTS FOR INVESTIGATION, DISTURBING PEACE, DESERTER DASH U.S.M.C., DRUNK, AND THEFT. LATEST ARREST IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES APRIL TWENTYFIVE FIFTYTHREE, STATE PRISON, STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, GRAND LARCENY FIRST DEGREE, ONE TO SEVEN

AND ONE HALF YEARS, PAROLE JUNE FIFTYFIVE. COMPLETE RECORD AND

PHOTO BEING FORWARDED AMSD.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 1/5/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/12/67 - 1/3/68
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; (LNU); UNSUB. aka		REPORT MADE BY VERNON P. COYNE	TYPED BY dr m
Redmond State Bank, Redmond, Washington; First National Bank of Redmond, Redmond, Washington; Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, Des Moines Branch, Des Moines, Washington		BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY	

The title of this report has been marked "Changed" to correct the first name of MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, which was formerly carried as MERVIN, and to add [redacted] as a subject as well as adding UNSUB, aka [redacted]

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations	
Agency						SIX STAT SECT. 5-1-72	
Request Recd.							
Date Fwd.							
How Fwd.							
By							

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REFERENCES: Seattle teletypes to the Director dated 12/21/67, 12/22/67, 12/24/67, and 12/26/67.
Seattle letter to the Director dated 12/29/67.
Seattle teletype to Little Rock and Kansas City dated 12/26/67.
Seattle teletype to Director and Little Rock dated 12/28/67.
Bureau teletypes to Seattle dated 12/26/67 and 12/27/67.
Bureau letter to Seattle dated 12/26/67.
Kansas City teletype to Seattle 12/27/67.
Little Rock teletypes to Seattle 12/27/67 and 12/29/67.
Little Rock airtels to Seattle 12/27/67 and 12/29/67.
Bureau teletype to Little Rock and Seattle 12/29/67.
WFO airtel to Seattle 12/27/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] who supplied the information on which this investigation is based, has advised he is willing to testify on this case should prosecution be authorized and the USA at Seattle is aware of this fact. When the complaint is actually filed, as it is contemplated it will be when the USA at Seattle has satisfied himself that an overt act has actually been committed, it is expected that the identity of the informant will become known soon thereafter, and the informant expects this to happen. b2 b7D

Copies of the following handprinted reports, which have been received from [redacted] and which do not identify the informant, are being made available by separate cover letter to the USA at Seattle so that he will have as complete a picture as possible of this case on which to base his prosecutive opinion.

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Idaho State Police
Boise, Idaho 83701
December 28, 1987

MINUTEMEN (M)
INFORMATION ON MINUTEMEN

On December 19, 1987, [redacted] advised an individual using the name [redacted] rented a cabin at his motel on October 1, 1987. [redacted] indicated he wanted to rent the cabin by the month and desired the use of it for approximately one year. His payments on the rent have been current and the rent is paid to December 31, 1987. [redacted] said [redacted] has not spent one night at the cabin, and neither has any other individual, but the cabin contains numerous articles, which almost fill the small area of the cabin, and he had been requested to maintain heat in the cabin during the cold weather.

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[redacted] indicated the various articles in the cabin, which include a large amount of literature concerning survival, riot control, information concerning wilderness areas; clothing and rations were brought to the cabin on one occasion by [redacted] and another individual in a car with State of Washington unknown license, which was pulling a trailer that had the articles which were deposited in the cabin. No weapons or ammunition are known to be among the articles in the cabin.

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The physical description of GUS [redacted] as furnished by [redacted] closely approximates that of [redacted] a member of the MM.

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(The Minutemen is characterized in appendix pages).

[redacted] indicated [redacted] does not have an automobile, but on the occasions he has appeared to pay the rent, he is driven to the motel by unknown individuals. He does not stay for any length of time and appears to be a personable individual. The cabin rented by [redacted] is approximately 6 feet from the house occupied by [redacted] and [redacted].

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Chief of Police WILLIAM ALLEN, McCall, Idaho, stated McCall has approximately 2,000 residents and is located in South-Central Idaho on Idaho State Highway #16. The area is

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

generally moist, mountainous. It is a recreational area, both in
winter and summer. It is located near the large lake, and, dur-
ing the winter months, the entire area is well covered with snow.
It is also located on the western edge of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The NM was organized in June, 1966. Its present headquarters are Northboro, Missouri. WILLIAM B. DEPUCH, Northboro, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DEPUCH has stated the membership of the NM to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources advise this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more realistic estimate would be between 800 and 1,000 members. Statements by DEPUCH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of communist influence within the United States; the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The "Kansas City Star" newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the NM, wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DEPUCH has publicly stated the NM as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. NM has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. ROBERT DEPUCH, along with his close associate, WILLIAM PATRICK FRYSON, and TROY HAUGHTON, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond, pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 20, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 10 members of the NM, charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson," and "illegal possession of firearms." An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 28 handguns, 3 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun, and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

In April, 1966, DEPUCH stated the NM organization was then dividing itself into two sections: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first

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They will go completely underground and will continue to carry out intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1968, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DEPUCH acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3, and 4, 1969, in Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DEPUCH resigned as National Chairman at the convention; however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DEPUCH's urging, endorsed former governor of Alabama, GEORGE WALLACE, and WILLIAM PENE PATRICK, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer, of San Rafael, California, as president and vice president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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In addition, the aforementioned letter to the USA at Seattle will include information as set forth in Little Rock's letter to Kansas City dated 12/15/67, captioned, "Minutemen. IS - Miscellaneous. OO: Kansas City, BUfile 62-107261."

This letter reflects that [redacted] Holiday Inn, Highway 71 North, Fayetteville, Arkansas, on December 1, 1967, advised that a secretarial-type notebook had been found in a public telephone booth which had some information in it concerning the "Minutemen" and had a message which appeared to be in code. b6 b7C

An examination of the notebook revealed that it contained several pages listing publications and where they might be obtained, such as the "Christian News" and the "Don Smoot Report."

This letter noted that on one of the pages of the notebook, written in what appeared to be code, was [redacted] [redacted] had quit his job to work full time for the organization; he is interested in banks; he has a little money; and a hide in Idaho; and he was to be phoned at 12:30 P.M. Seattle time at 522-9357; and that arrangements had been made to meet him near Boise, Idaho. b6 b7C

The information as set forth in the following FD302 is not being made available to USA at Seattle.

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Date December 29, 1967

Records of the [redacted] [redacted] disclosed that the following telephone calls were made from telephone number [redacted] on December 2, 1967. This is a pay telephone at the [redacted] Fayetteville, Arkansas. According to telephone company officials, there is no way of determining the name of the person who made these calls.

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1. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] listed to [redacted] Fire Department
P. O. Box #5
Westville, Oklahoma (Duration of call: 3 minutes)
2. Call to telephone number, area code 801, 363-0614
Coin telephone listed to
Tent-Bu-Conoco Service
280 West South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah (Duration: 17 minutes)
3. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] Coin telephone, listed to [redacted]
[redacted]
Salt Lake City, Utah (Duration of call: 24 minutes)
4. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] listed to [redacted]
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Forrest City, Arkansas (Duration: 3 minutes)
5. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] Coin telephone listed to [redacted]
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Salt Lake City, Utah (Duration of call: 28 minutes)

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by SA NICHOLAS D. HARREL / rp Date dictated 12/29/67

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In the event the above information is to be made
public, the individual to subpoena is [REDACTED]
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The information regarding the telephone calls made from [redacted] as set forth on the preceding page was made available by [redacted]

[redacted] on December 29, 1967. [redacted] pointed out the telephone calls furnished to the Little Rock Office were all the long distance calls made from that pay telephone on December 2, 1967, and are not necessarily made by the person named [redacted] who registered at the [redacted] on that date. [redacted] said there is no way of determining the exact calls made by this particular individual and these telephone calls could have been made by anyone.

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Contact on a continuing basis has been maintained with officials of the proposed victim banks in this case, as well as local and county authorities.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

(1) Will continue consulting with the USA to obtain prosecution.

(2) Will continue close coverage of the actions of the subjects.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle

Report of: VERNON P. COYNE
Date: January 5, 1968

Office: Seattle

Field Office File #: 91-2732

Bureau File #: 91-28872

Title:

[REDACTED]
MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;

XXXXXX

[REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN);

[REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as [REDACTED]
REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTONb6
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CHARACTER: BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

SYNOPSIS:

Investigation instituted to determine whether subjects engaged in conspiracy to rob banks. Subject [REDACTED] observed receiving telephone call in public phone booth in Seattle on 12/22/67. All subjects, except [REDACTED] observed meeting at Seattle-Tacoma Airport on 12/24/67; leaving the airport in same car; parking together for extended period of time in same auto; and then breaking up and going separate ways. On 12/26/67, individual believed to be [REDACTED] and two other individuals observed by Bureau agents while riding around Redmond, Washington, in vicinity of captioned banks and the Redmond Police Department in an auto belonging to subject, [REDACTED]. Meetings between subject [REDACTED] HENDERSON also observed by FBI Agents in Renton, Washington. ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS THEY ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS VARIOUS WEAPONS.

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DETAILS:

Investigation was instituted in this case to determine whether captioned subjects were engaged in a conspiracy to rob banks in the Redmond, Washington area and in Des Moines, Washington.

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1Date January 3, 1968

On December 22, 1967, at approximately 12:11 PM a black Jaguar sedan bearing Oregon license [redacted] was observed to enter the parking lot of the QFC Grocery Store located in the vicinity of N.E. 66th and 12th Avenue N.E. At approximately 12:18 PM [redacted] was observed leaving this car. He walked past a public telephone booth located in the parking lot and then turned and walked back to the booth, entered, and either made or received a telephone call. The telephone number in this booth is LA 2-9994.

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At approximately 12:20 PM [redacted] left this telephone booth and walked to the QFC Store. He remained in the store approximately one minute, then came out and walked to Roosevelt Avenue. [redacted] crossed Roosevelt Avenue and entered the Seattle First National Bank at the corner of N.E. 67th and Roosevelt. He cashed Check No. 765 dated December 19, 1967, in the amount of \$10.00 payable to [redacted] and signed by [redacted] drawn on the Kitsap County Bank, Port Orchard, Washington.

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At approximately 12:28 PM [redacted] left the bank and walked back to the QFC parking lot. He got into his automobile and drove away from the parking lot, proceeding north on 12th Avenue N.E.

At approximately 12:38 PM, [redacted] was observed in a public telephone booth located in the parking lot of the 711 Store in the vicinity of 82nd Avenue N.E. and Bothell Way. The Jaguar automobile was also observed in the parking lot at that time.

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SAs [redacted] and
by [redacted] PBC:mm Date dictated 12/29/67

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At 11:11 a.m. on December 22, 1967, Special Agent [] observed [] standing by the ice machine in front of the Seven Eleven Store located at Bothell Way Northeast and Northeast 82nd Street, Seattle, Washington. [] was wearing a dark blue jacket, gray pants, and no hat.

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Thereafter, Special Agent [] walked in the immediate vicinity of the above Seven Eleven Store within a two block radius in an attempt to observe a black Jaguar automobile bearing Oregon State License plates [] which is reportedly owned by [] but this automobile was not observed.

At 11:22 a.m., Special Agent [] returned to the above Seven Eleven Store and entered it, and at 11:26 a.m. through the front window of the store, observed [] enter the public telephone booth in front of the Seven Eleven Store. He also was observed by Special Agent [] looking through the telephone book within the public telephone booth.

At 11:29 a.m., [] was observed by Special Agent [] to pick up the receiver in the above-mentioned telephone booth, which has number LA 2-9357.

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At 11:33 a.m., [] was observed by Special Agent [] to replace the telephone receiver mentioned above, and was observed to look down at the open telephone book.

At 11:34 a.m., [] was observed by Special Agent [] to leave the above telephone booth, and to again stand by the above-mentioned ice machine. At this point, Special Agent [] discontinued his observation.

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Through observation, Special Agent [redacted] determined the following physical description: for [redacted]

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	Approximately 6'
Age	Mid-40s
Weight	Approximately 180 pounds
Hair	Blond, balding on back of head
Eyes	Color unknown, squints, wears glasses on occasion;
Peculiarities	[redacted]
Dress	Navy or dark blue jacket, gray pants, not hat

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On December 22, 1967, at 11:11 a.m., Special Agent [] was on official business and arrived at the intersection of Bothell Way Northeast and Northeast 82nd Street. On a corner of this intersection is a Seven Eleven Store. Upon arrival, Special Agent [] noted [] standing by an ice machine which is on the property of the Seven Eleven grocery store. [] was noted as wearing a dark blue jacket and gray pants.

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At 11:28 a.m., Special Agent [] observed [] in the telephone booth, which is in front of the Seven Eleven Store and that this observation was made from Bothell Way Northeast, while Special Agent [] was on foot in the area.

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At 11:29 a.m. Special Agent [] entered the Seven Eleven Store and walked by the telephone booth in which [] was noted as being in.

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At 11:34 a.m. Special Agent [] observed from the window of the Seven Eleven Store, [] leaving the telephone booth and proceeding on Bothell Way Northeast.

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At 11:35 a.m. Special Agent [] departed from the Seven Eleven Store and proceeded to follow [] and immediately upon leaving the Seven Eleven Store noted [] standing by the ice machine on the property on which the Seven Eleven Store is located. Special Agent [] proceeded by [] and continued on Bothell Way Northeast.

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At 11:38 a.m. [] was observed by Special Agent [] in the vicinity, on foot, of Bothell Way Northeast and 19th Avenue Northeast, and at this time surveillance was discontinued.

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At 12:51 p.m., I arrived, in a Bureau automobile, at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport and parked in the parking lot off the south concourse of the airport, and the parking space in which I was situated was south of the baggage pickup entrance on the south concourse. At 1:23 p.m., I observed, while sitting in the parked Bureau automobile, three men go up the stairs to the observation deck at this airport. My attention was drawn to these three men because of receiving radio messages from foot-men who had been watching these people while these people were inside the building. I observed these three men go up the staircase whereafter they were joined by three other persons and I could observe the upper half of these persons bodies and saw that all six men seemed to be conversing in this group. During most of the period, these six persons were on the observation deck; there was no one else on that particular deck.

The conference between these six persons lasted for approximately 10 to 15 minutes before it broke up and the individuals went in different directions and some of the individuals stayed on the observation deck longer than the others.

At 1:58 p.m. these same three men whom I had observed going up the stairs to the observation platform and conversing with three other men, came back down the steps and walked through the parking lot and gathered together near a parked Chevrolet station wagon, which station wagon bore Washington State license [redacted]. The trio of men stood near this station wagon, which station wagon had a salmon or copper tone bottom and a light top. I observed that one of the trio had red hair and a small red mustache; he did not wear a hat; he was wearing a brown leather jacket; and he appeared to be in his early 20's.

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I further observed that another member of this group was a man approximately 40 years of age, who had a full head of hair, black and gray in color, which was worn in a duck-tail fashion, and this man wore a car coat with a

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fleece lined collar.

I knew that the third member of this particular group was [REDACTED]

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At 2:10 p.m. the three before mentioned individuals left the point where they had been standing near the station wagon and went back into the south concourse building at the airport.

At 2:30 p.m. six men arrived at the Chevrolet station wagon in groups, including the three members of the aforementioned group who had previously gathered near this same station wagon. The other three men who came to the station wagon were not seen clearly enough by me so that I could identify them.

All six men entered the station wagon and exited from Sea-Tac Airport through the main entrance and proceeded south on Highway 99. I observed this departure of this automobile containing the six men from the airport area and I further observed them going south on Highway 99, and this observation was made by me from my point of vantage on an inner road at Sea-Tac Airport.

At 3:25 p.m. I observed this same station wagon, from an observation point west of Highway 99 on South 188 Street. At this time, the station wagon turned the corner from Highway 99 eastward to South 188 Street and traveled for approximately two blocks before I lost sight of it.

At 3:28 p.m. I observed this same station wagon entering the main entrance of Seattle - Tacoma Airport and driving to a point outside the circle in front of the main entrance before I lost sight of the station wagon.

My next observation of this station wagon occurred at 4:37 p.m. when I observed this automobile parked in a parking lot of the White Front Store at 130th and Aurora Avenue North in Seattle. At that time, I parked the Bureau automobile in a space separated from the station wagon by only one parked automobile, and at that time I observed the men whom I had previously observed standing near the station wagon at Seattle - Tacoma Airport, who had a full head of hair, which was combed in duck-tail fashion, and who wore a car coat, and when I observed this man at 4:37 p.m. he was standing outside the station wagon and I observed him closely as he walked back and forth, before I drove away from this parking lot.

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Date 12/29/67

At 12:30 p.m. on December 24, 1967, I entered the main entrance of the Administration Building at the Sea-Tac Airport and positioned myself in the vicinity of the Continental Airlines ticket counter in that building. At 12:58 p.m. I observed [] whom I recognized from a photograph which I had been given. [] who was dressed in a dark colored jacket and dark colored slacks was pacing around in the vicinity of the Continental counter and was observed carrying a portfolio under his arm.

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At 1:06 p.m. I observed a man, approximately fifty to fifty-five years of age, balding with some light brown or greying hair in conversation with []. This man wore glasses and was dressed in dark clothing which appeared to be rumpled and dirty. He talked briefly with [] and then left the immediate area. (On December 26, 1967, I observed this same man in the working area of the Mercer Island Post Office at about 5:30 p.m. He was identified to me as MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON by [] Assistant Postmaster, Mercer Island U.S. Post Office.)

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At 1:07 p.m., December 24, 1967, [] and a man dressed in a dark jacket with a fleece lined collar and wearing dark trousers was observed talking to [] in the vicinity of the Continental counter. This man was heavy set, had thick dark hair (greying) and appeared to be in mid-forties. He conferred briefly with [] and left immediate area. I have since observed a mug photo of [] Seattle Police Department No. [] and it is identical with the above mentioned man with the fleece lined collar.

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At 1:08 p.m. I observed a man wearing a dark colored hat, dark car coat, and dark slacks, who appeared to be forty to forty-five years of age, talking to [] at the Continental ticket counter. They conversed briefly and walked part way down the south concourse at the Sea-Tac Airport where they were joined by [] and entered the mens' restroom located at the north end of the south concourse. After a few minutes, they came out of the restroom and went down the stairs leading from the south concourse

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into the baggage room located under the concourse.

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At 1:15 p.m. the man with the dark hat and [redacted] returned up the stairs from the baggage room and left that immediate area.

At 1:20 p.m. I observed [redacted] and a red headed youth in his early twenties in conversation in the baggage room under the south concourse. The man with red hair had a small red mustache and was wearing a rust colored suede jacket and was slender in build. These three left the baggage room and walked out into the parking lot adjacent to the south concourse where they conferred briefly.

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At 1:23 p.m. [redacted] and the red head male ascend the outside stairway up to the observation deck just south and adjacent to the main administration building of the Sea-Tac Airport. When I again observed them they had been joined by [redacted] the man with the dark hat, and one other individual whom I now know to have been MERVYN HENDERSON. These six individuals were observed in conversation with each other on the observation deck.

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At 2:10 p.m. I observed the man with the red hair and mustache, [redacted] standing in the south concourse near the baggage room stairs in conversation. They are looking out the window towards the east.

At 2:30 p.m. [redacted] the man with the dark hat, [redacted] HENDERSON, and the man with the red hair, drifted out of the south concourse area into the adjacent parking lot where they entered a 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, cream top over salmon colored body. This car drove out of the main exit to the terminal and headed south on Highway 99.

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At 2:40 p.m. the aforementioned station wagon was observed parked in the Swept Wing Inn parking lot headed west. I saw six individuals in the wagon.

At 3:40 p.m. the aforementioned station wagon, with two occupants, was observed proceeding north on Highway 99, passing the Hyatt House. This vehicle was followed and was observed to travel east from the Duwamish junction to the access to Interstate 5 where it entered the freeway and proceeded north to the exit ramp at 130th Street where it turned off and proceeded west on 130th, to the White Front Store, located at 130th and Aurora where it parked in the White Front lot at 4:30 p.m. The man with the dark hat got out on the driver's side and went into the White Front Store. He returned to his vehicle at 4:45 p.m. and drove out of the parking lot.

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At approximately 12:30 pm on December 24, 1967, I was on duty at the front door of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. At approximately 12:58 pm I saw [] at the south end of Continental Airlines ticket counter. He was carrying a large, brown portfolio with a ribbon tied around it. I recognized [] from a photograph which I had been shown prior to this.

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[] was tall, had blonde hair, wore a blue nylon jacket with snap buttons, dark pants, black shoes and walked with his toes pointed out. He was very nervous, whistled quite often and put candy or other food into his mouth quite often.

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At approximately 1:05 pm I saw [] talk to an older man who was short with graying hair and partly bald in back. He appeared to be in his 50's, wore glasses and appeared unshaven.

On December 26, 1967, I observed the same man working in the Mercer Island Post Office at approximately 5:30 pm. He was identified to me as MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON.

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At approximately 1:07 pm I saw two men enter the front area of the terminal and approach []. One man was tall, had a raincoat on which was like a carcoat, and wore a dark hat. He was dark in complexion and kept his hands in his coat pockets. The other man was short, about 5'7", with long black hair with some gray streaks in it. It was combed straight back and had a high wave. He wore a fleece lined jacket which was dark in color. He was in his late 30's or early 40's. These two men talked with [] in front of the airport on the south side of Continental ticket counter. This was on December 24, 1967.

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I have since observed a mug photo of [] [] Seattle Police Department number [], and it is identical with the above described man with the fleece lined collar and long black hair.

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At approximately 1:12 pm I saw [] the man with the hat, and [] proceed past Braniff Airlines ticket counter going down the south concourse. They went down to the baggage room, and as I was descending the stairs, the man with the hat and [] were ascending the stairs. I continued down the stairs and looked for [] but he was not in that area.

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[] At approximately 1:25 pm I saw [] and [] ascend the stairs to the observation deck after leaving the baggage room.

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At approximately 1:30 pm I saw [] the man with the hat, [] MERVYN HENDERSON, and a man with red hair, a red mustache, who was short, young, and about 135 pounds, with a brown rough suede jacket on, conferring on the observation deck.

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At approximately 1:58 pm, the group dispersed and descended to the south concourse area in separate groups. At this time the man with the hat and [] walked along the parking lot of the south concourse, got on the sidewalk and proceeded south to a parked 1960 Chevrolet station wagon with a white top and salmon colored bottom. They did not enter the station wagon at this time but walked back across the parking lot to the baggage area.

At approximately 2:30 pm the six men emerged from the south concourse baggage area in separate groups and proceeded across the south concourse parking lot separately, converging on the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, white on top and salmon colored on the bottom. All six men got into the station wagon and proceeded to the main exit of the terminal and headed south on Highway 99.

At approximately 2:40 pm I observed the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon with six individuals in it parked in a parking lot of the Swept Wing Motel, 188th and Highway 99. The car was parked facing west, near the Swept Wing Motel sign, in the road nearest to Highway 99.

At approximately 3:40 pm I observed the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon pass the Hyatt House on Highway

99 heading north. The man with the hat was driving, and one passenger was in the car. The car proceeded to the Duwamish Intersection and then turned to get onto an entrance ramp to Interstate #5 heading north. The car then proceeded north to the 130th Street exit, got off Interstate #5, and went west on 130th Street to the White Front Store parking lot, Aurora Avenue North and 130th Street, which they reached at 4:30 pm.

At approximately 4:32 pm I observed the man with the hat walking through the parking lot to the White Front Store after leaving the station wagon.

At approximately 4:45 pm the man with the hat returned to the station wagon and drove away from the parking lot.

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Date 1/2/68

At approximately 12:30 PM on December 24, 1967, I was on duty at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, standing near the Continental Airlines counter, and at approximately 12:57 PM I observed [redacted] walking in front of the Continental Airlines counter located in the main terminal of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport. [redacted] was carrying a legal size portfolio, dull red in color. [redacted] was wearing a dark blue jacket, no hat, and dark work-type pants.

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At approximately 1:00 PM, I observed [redacted] meet and talk with a white male with red hair and a small mustache and both were standing just south of the Continental Airlines counter at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport. This white male with red hair appeared to be in his early twenties in age, and wore no hat, was wearing a brown leather jacket. After talking for about two minutes, this individual with red hair left [redacted] and walked toward the men's room and in the direction of the south concourse of the airport.

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At approximately 1:30 PM, I observed six individuals, including [redacted] and the person with red hair mentioned above, and [redacted]. Also included were the following:

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A white man wearing a dark felt hat and a dark brown jacket; a white man wearing a dark grey jacket with fleece collar and he had a full head of dark hair with a little grey and combed back in duck tail style; and one other individual. When observed at this time, all six persons were standing on the observation deck just south of the main terminal of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport and were in a group together.

At approximately 1:58 PM the group of six persons on the observation deck dispersed and left in small groups in different directions toward the south concourse and the south baggage room of the airport terminal.

At approximately 2:11 PM I observed [redacted] man with red hair, man with dark felt hat, and man with full head of hair in duck tail fashion, conversing in a small group

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in the south concourse of the airport near the stairway to the south baggage room. These individuals were looking eastward out of the concourse windows viewing the south parking lot of the airport.

At approximately 2:30 PM six individuals, including [redacted] man with dark felt hat, man with hair in duck tail fashion, man with red hair, and another individual, emerged from area near south concourse baggage room to the south parking lot area and these individuals proceeded to a 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, cream on top and dull reddish brown or salmon colored body, which car was located in the south parking lot of the airport. All six persons entered this car and car was observed to have been driven out of the parking lot toward the main exit from the airport. The man wearing the dark felt hat was driving this vehicle. The vehicle traveled toward Highway 99, via the main exit from the airport and then turned south on Highway 99.

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At approximately 2:40 PM, this vehicle and its six occupants were observed parked in the parking lot of the Swept Wing Inn located at the intersection of South 188th and Highway 99. This vehicle was parked facing west and was located near the Swept Wing Inn sign in the parking lot.

At approximately 3:40 PM, I observed the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, above mentioned, being driven by the man with a dark felt hat and one other passenger, proceeding north on Highway 99 in front of the Hyatt House Motel just north of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport. This vehicle proceeded north to the Duwamish intersection in south Seattle, turned eastward to U. S. Highway #5, and then proceeded north on U. S. Highway #5. This vehicle left Highway #5 at the North 130th Avenue exit in Seattle, proceeded west to Aurora Avenue North, and the parking lot of the White Front Store, located at the northeast corner of North 130th Avenue and Aurora Avenue North, Seattle, arriving at this lot at approximately 4:30 PM.

At 4:32 PM, I observed the man with the dark felt hat leave the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon and walk to the entrance of the White Front store. The passenger remained in the car but one occasion, he stepped out of the car momentarily.

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At approximately 4:45 PM, man with the dark felt hat returned to the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon and he and his passenger drove from the parking lot.

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Date 12/29/67

At 12:50 p.m. I arrived at the 76 Union Service Station, Seattle - Tacoma International Airport, where I parked in Seattle Unit #15, in preparation for surveillance.

At 2:35 p.m., I observed a 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, off white over salmon, with six men in the vehicle (three in the front seat and three in the middle seat) approaching the station, traveling east away from the airport terminal. I observed the license plate to be Washington [redacted] and that the car was very dirty with mud spattered on the body. I was talking to [redacted] of the Union station, who also observed the vehicle. He resides at [redacted] Seattle.

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At this point the station wagon turned south on the Pacific Highway (old U.S. 99) and I began following them. The station wagon continued traveling south until it stopped at the stop light on South 188th Street. There the vehicle turned west on South 188th Street and traveled slowly for about 50 feet, then suddenly turned north on a dirt road and stopped about five feet from the street. The occupants observed all cars following behind them, then the vehicle proceeded further north where it was parked in the parking lot of the Swept Wing Inn Motor Hotel, 18601 Pacific Highway South, facing west. I continued past the station wagon on 188th Street and parked in the Douglas Service station on the corner of South 188th Street and 28th Avenue South. I observed the vehicle from that location.

At approximately 3:18 p.m., the station wagon pulled out of the motel parking lot and proceeded south on old Highway 99, again to the same stop light but turned east and traveled very slowly up the hill on South 188th Street for one block. The vehicle then turned north at 90 degrees to South 188th Street and stopped about three

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feet from the road. It then backed out onto South 188th and proceeded west to the same stop light where the vehicle turned north on old Highway 99, and continued in that direction past the Swept Wing Inn, until it was lost from sight by the observer at approximately 3:22 p.m.

Date December 26, 19671

On or about 6:52 AM, I was on duty at the intersection of N.E. 80th & 164th N.E., facing west on N.E. 80th, which is one block east of the Redmond Police Department and across the street from the First National Bank of Redmond.

On or about 7:56 AM, I observed a 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon, Chestnut brown colored body, with light colored top, possibly white, approaching the intersection from the westerly direction of N.E. 80th, travelling in an easterly direction and passing me. There were three individuals in the stationwagon; two in the front and one in the back.

Shortly after 8:00 AM, the same stationwagon approached the intersection from the south of 164th N.E., made a left turn travelling towards the west of N.E. 80th. At that time a Redmond Police car pulled up behind the stationwagon and followed it on to N.E. 80th, travelling west.

I followed the station wagon and travelled west on N.E. 80th. The vehicle made an acute left turn on to Highway 901 travelling south. It then turned at the "Y" on to the old Redmond Road, and the police car following it, turned to the opposite fork of the road.

At approximately 8:07 AM, the vehicle then proceeded beyond view after it went around a curve just before 154th Avenue N.E.

I observed the individual who was riding on the passenger side of the stationwagon as a light complected male, with long dark hair, combed back, extending outward on the forehead and combed up and back. He was wearing a dark jacket.

The individual sitting in back of the driver appeared to be shorter than the driver when seated. He appeared to be a male of slender build, with unruly hair.

It was not possible for me to obtain a good view of the driver of this vehicle.

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Date December 26, 19671

After viewing a picture with the caption of Seattle Police Department, No. [] it is noted that the individual in the photograph resembles the person I observed on December 26, 1967, at about 8:00 AM, sitting next to the driver of the 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon, Chestnut brown in color, with a light colored top in Redmond, Washington.

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1Date 1/4/68

A photograph of [redacted] which was obtained from the Seattle, Washington, Police Department, under their number [redacted] was observed by me on this date and I identified the man depicted in this photograph who is [redacted] as being the same man whom I personally observed standing with two other persons near a two toned Chevrolet station wagon bearing Washington license [redacted] at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport, during the afternoon hours of December 24, 1967. I further identified this [redacted] as being identical with the man whom I observed standing and walking near the same Chevrolet station wagon while it was parked in the parking lot of the White Front Store located at 130th and Aurora Avenue North during early evening hours of December 24, 1967.

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1Date 12/29/67

On December 26, 1967, at 7:59 a.m., a 1959 or 1960 white on salmon Chevrolet station wagon, 1967 Washington License [redacted] was observed by SA [redacted] traveling west on Northeast 79th Street in Redmond, Washington.

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The car was first observed as it proceeded west across 168th Avenue Northeast on Northeast 79th Street, and last seen turning north on 164th Avenue Northeast.

The car, which contained three men, two in front and one behind the driver, was dirty and appeared to slow down as it passed by the front of the Redmond Police Department. The three men all turned to look at the Police Department building as the car went by.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 26, 19671

On the morning of December 26, 1967, SA J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF was observing traffic on N.E. 79th Street, Redmond, from an office room adjacent to and on the west side of the Fire Department area of the Redmond City Hall. There is a window facing south and a second window facing west in this room.

At approximately 8:00 AM, a 1959 or 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon was observed from the south window. It was proceeding at a normal speed west on N.E. 79th Street and was observed to stop at the intersection of N.E. 79th Street and 164th N.E.; thereafter, turning north toward N.E. 80th. After the turn, the vehicle was blocked from vision by the north end of the Redmond City Hall.

The aforementioned vehicle had an off-white or beige colored roof with the body being light brown with a pinkish or reddish tinge.

Due to the steamed condition of the windows in the stationwagon, none of the occupants was observed.

Later on in the morning of December 26, 1967, inquiries were conducted at the Lee Johnson Chevrolet Company (Eastside Chevrolet) in Kirkland, concerning color combinations on 1960 Chevrolet passenger cars. From the stock list and color charts, the color most closely approximating that of the aforementioned stationwagon, is that described as Suntan Copper. The color charts most closely approximating the top or roof of the stationwagon are those described as "Ermine White" or "Fawn Beige".

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The following investigation was conducted at Seattle, Washington, on December 26, 1967, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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The records of the Identification Division of the Seattle, Washington Police Department, under number [redacted] reflect a record for [redacted] aka [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] who was arrested on June 9, 1962, by the Seattle Police Department on a charge of investigation involving auto theft. He was released on June 11, 1962. Birth data was listed as [redacted] Iowa, occupation steel worker, height 5'6 1/2" to 5'7"; weight 160 lbs.; brown eyes; dark brown hair; tattoo [redacted] 1" - 2" scar right side of neck.

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The files of the Identification Division reflect a felony conviction at Omaha, Nebraska, March 7, 1949, breaking and entering with disposition listed as one year in the Nebraska State Reformatory.

In 1962, [redacted] was a resident of [redacted] Seattle.

The files of the Bureau of Records, Seattle Police Department, reflecting the following addresses for [redacted]

[redacted] (November 6, 1953);

[redacted] (November 23, 1962);

[redacted] (April 6, 1963).

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[redacted] has traffic offenses listed as follows:

November 6, 1953, traffic violation;

November 23, 1962, traffic violation;

April 6, 1963, drunk and disorderly.

Kent, Washington Police Department, October 17, 1954, traffic violation, \$100 fine and one year revocation of license.

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[redacted] Seattle Credit Bureau, advised she could locate no record identifiable with [redacted]

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[redacted] Seattle. Washington, advised that she [redacted] approximately eight years ago. He presently resided in the Edmonds, Washington area, telephone [redacted]. He works as a draftsman out of his residence.

[redacted] are still friendly through visits [redacted]

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She advised that [redacted] is currently [redacted] [redacted] who works as a cocktail waitress and there is a [redacted]

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[redacted] related that [redacted] was born [redacted] [redacted] in the State of Iowa. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. When he was approximately 21 years of age, he was arrested on a criminal charge and served approximately eight months in a reformatory in the State of Nebraska.

[redacted] stated the only friend of [redacted] that she knew is one [redacted] (ph). She has not seen [redacted] for approximately 10 years but knows that they are very close friends at the present and have been in the past.

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On December 27, 1967, [REDACTED]
Black Ball Transport, Inc., Pier 30, Seattle, Washington,
advised SA ROY G. SJOSTRAND that [REDACTED] is
currently employed by the company as an oiler. [REDACTED]
works on the [REDACTED] works seven days on the
ship and then is off seven days. [REDACTED] goes to work on
Wednesday evening and is through the following Wednesday
evening.

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The most current address that [REDACTED] has for
[REDACTED] Washington, and he
pointed out that [REDACTED] pay checks have been mailed to
that address except on occasions when [REDACTED] picked them
up himself.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/2/681

On December 27, 1967, I was located in parking lot adjacent to and east of the Sears and Roebuck store in Renton, Washington, at 6:45 pm. At this time I observed [] sitting in the front seat of his Chevrolet station wagon, Washington license []

At 7:26 pm, MERVYN HENDERSON was observed entering the cafeteria located in the Sears store where he sat down at a table with []. At 7:29 pm [] handed a white envelope to HENDERSON under the table. HENDERSON put the envelope in his pocket.

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At 7:42 pm HENDERSON [] were observed in the east parking area adjacent to the Renton Sears store, standing by HENDERSON's Ford station wagon, Washington license BGC842, at which time HENDERSON got in the front seat of his vehicle, reached over into the back seat and got a box or package which he handed to [] who was still standing by HENDERSON's vehicle. [] placed package in his station wagon which was parked in the immediate vicinity.

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by SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY/msw 27 Date dictated 12/29/67

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/2/68

At approximately 6:45 PM on December 27, 1967; I was on duty in the parking area of the Sears Roebuck Store, Renton, Washington.

At approximately 6:47 PM [] was seen sitting in Chevrolet Station Wagon with Washington license []. The Station Wagon was parked in the eastern portion of the lot.

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At approximately 7:26 PM I was seated in the Coffee Shop of the Sears Roebuck Store when MERVYN HENDERSON entered the Coffee Shop. He sat down at the table with [] next to the window, near the Service counter.

At approximately 7:29 PM [] was observed passing a white envelope under the table to HENDERSON. HENDERSON folded the envelope and put it in his pocket.

At approximately 7:42 PM HENDERSON [] were seen standing in the parking lot after leaving the Coffee Shop at 7:40 PM. HENDERSON got into a 1963 Ford Station Wagon, Washington license BGC-842 which is in the Sears parking lot by [] car. HENDERSON knelt on the front seat of the car and reached into the back seat. He brought out a box and handed the box to [] who was standing near HENDERSON's vehicle. [] then placed the box in his own Station Wagon.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/3/68

On December 27, 1967, Special Agent (SA) [] was on duty in the parking lot adjacent to Sears Roebuck Store in the Renton shopping center, Renton, Washington, at 6:45 PM.

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At 6:47 PM, while sitting in a FBI automobile, SA [] noticed [] drive into the above referenced parking lot, driving a Chevrolet station wagon, bearing Washington license [] parked his vehicle in the eastern portion of the parking lot of the Renton shopping center in front of the Alpine Hut.

At 7:14 PM, SA [] accompanied by SA [] entered the cafeteria in the Sears Roebuck Store. [] was observed sitting in the cafeteria at this time.

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At 7:26 PM, Mr. MERVYN HENDERSON was observed by SA [] entering the cafeteria located in the Sears Roebuck Store at the Renton shopping center, Renton, Washington, and sat down at the table with []

At 7:29 PM, [] was observed by SA [] passing an envelope under the table to HENDERSON who subsequently placed the envelope into his pocket.

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At 7:39 PM SA [] observed HENDERSON [] leaving the cafeteria and proceeding towards the parking lot where [] had parked his vehicle.

At 7:42 PM, HENDERSON [] were observed by SA [] standing in the parking lot in front of the Alpine Hut beside HENDERSON's car, a 1963 Ford station wagon. HENDERSON's car was located in the eastern portion of the parking lot in close proximity to [] car. HENDERSON was observed in the front seat of his car and was reaching over into the backseat of his station wagon. At this time, [] was observed standing beside the front door of HENDERSON's vehicle. The surveillance by SA [] was subsequently discontinued.

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Date 1/3/67

SA [] arrived in the Renton Parking Lot adjacent to the Sears Store in Renton, Washington at 6:45 PM.

At 6:47 PM [] was observed sitting in his Chevrolet stationwagon, Washington license [] parked in the East portion of the lot across from the Alpine Hut Clothing Store.

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At 7:26 PM MERVYN HENDERSON was seen entering the cafeteria located in the Sears Store where he sat at a table with [] and was facing []

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At 7:29 PM [] was observed passing a white envelope under the table to HENDERSON who put the envelope in his pocket.

At 7:42 PM HENDERSON [] were observed in the Sears Parking Lot standing by HENDERSON's 1963 Ford stationwagon, Washington license BGC-842. The car was located in the East portion of the parking lot by [] car. HENDERSON was observed in the front seat of his car and was seen to reach over into the back seat where he obtained a box which he then handed to [] who was standing beside HENDERSON's vehicle. [] placed the box in his stationwagon. [] returned to stand beside the open front door of HENDERSON's vehicle while HENDERSON sat in the driver's seat. HENDERSON reached to the back seat of his car and took a long length of cord or rope and handed it to [] who looked it over and then with a pocket knife cut a piece of cord and placed it in his pocket and returned the large remaining portion to HENDERSON.

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At 7:50 PM the stationwagon driven by [] was observed leaving the parking lot followed by the stationwagon driven by HENDERSON.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/2/68

After viewing a photograph of [redacted]
Seattle Police Department [redacted] dated June 9, 1962, it is
noted that [redacted] is identical with the individual whom I
observed in the company of [redacted] and
three others at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport on the afternoon
of December 24, 1967.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IDate January 3, 1968

On December 29, 1967, SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY observed the following activities in the vicinity of the Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton, Washington. Chevrolet station wagon belonging to [] observed parked in eastern area of Sears parking lot at 6:40 PM. At 7:32 PM MERVYN HENDERSON was observed entering the Peggy Kellogg Coffee House located in the Sears and Roebuck Store where he sat at a table with []. These two were observed in conversation with each other. Both [] and HENDERSON left the coffee house at 7:40 PM and walked together to [] vehicle which they entered. At 7:46 PM [] and HENDERSON were observed inspecting the motor of [] vehicle. [] was using a flashlight. Shortly thereafter, HENDERSON left briefly and returned in his Ford station wagon which he parked by the [] vehicle. Both [] and HENDERSON inspected HENDERSON's engine with the hood raised. At 7:55 PM an unknown male, driving what appeared to be a "Go-Cart", drove up and talked briefly to HENDERSON and [] and then drove away. At 7:58 PM [] and HENDERSON walked over to the Sherman and Clay Music Store located in the area. They returned to [] car at 8:02 PM and got in the front seat. HENDERSON got out of this car at 8:28 PM, entered his Ford, and drove away. [] also drove out of the area at this time.

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Date January 3, 1968

On December 29, 1967, SA [] viewed the following activities in the vicinity of Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton Shopping Center, Renton, Washington.

At 6:40 P.M., a Chevrolet stationwagon belonging to [] was observed parked in the eastern area of the parking lot near the Alpine Hut.

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At 7:23 P.M., SA [] entered the Saddle Shop of the Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton Shopping Center, and at this time observed [] sitting in the adjacent coffee shop.

At 7:32 P.M., MERVYN HENDERSON was observed entering the PEGGY KELLOGG Coffee Shop, which is located in the Sears and Roebuck Store and sat down at the table with [] and they were both observed engaging in conversation.

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At 7:40 P.M., HENDERSON [] were observed leaving the coffee shop at the Sears and Roebuck Store and walking together toward [] vehicle in the parking lot. Upon arrival at [] vehicle, both HENDERSON [] entered the front seat.

At 7:46 P.M., HENDERSON [] were observed leaving [] vehicle, walking to the front of the vehicle, and raising the hood of [] car. Both [] HENDERSON were observed inspecting the engine compartment.

At 7:50 P.M., HENDERSON was observed approaching his Ford stationwagon which was parked in the vicinity of the Alpine Hut and subsequently drove his vehicle beside [] car where he parked it.

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At 7:58 P.M., [] HENDERSON locked their stationwagons and walked to Sherman and Clay Music Store located in the shopping center and they subsequently spoke to an individual in the store.

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At 8:02 P.M. [REDACTED] HENDERSON returned to [REDACTED] stationwagon and both sat in the front seat.

At 8:28 P.M., HENDERSON was observed leaving [REDACTED] vehicle and getting into his own stationwagon and subsequently driving out of the parking lot.

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[REDACTED] was also observed at this time driving his vehicle out of the parking lot.

Surveillance discontinued.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IDate 1/4/68

At approximately 6:40 p.m. on December 29, 1967, I was on duty in the east parking area at the Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton, Washington. [] car, a Chevrolet Station Wagon with license number [] was seen in this area.

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At approximately 7:23 p.m., I entered Sears and Roebuck's Saddle Shop and observed [] in the Coffee Shop through a window between the Coffee Shop and the Saddle Shop.

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At approximately 7:32 p.m., MERVYN HENDERSON entered the Coffee Shop and sat down at the table with [] [] They conversed while sitting at the table.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., HENDERSON [] left the Coffee Shop together and walked to [] vehicle. Both got into the front seat.

At approximately 7:46 p.m., HENDERSON [] got out of the station wagon and lifted the hood. Both men looked at the engine, with HENDERSON pointing to several different parts.

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At approximately 7:50 p.m., HENDERSON went to his Ford Station Wagon, which was near [] car. He drove it beside [] car, lifted the hood up, and pointed to various parts of the engine. At this time, I was in the Ski Shop across from Sears Roebuck, near the two vehicles.

At approximately 7:58 p.m., [] HENDERSON locked their station wagons and walked to Sherman and Clay Music Store located in the shopping center.

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At approximately 8:02 p.m., [] HENDERSON returned to [] station wagon and got into the front seat.

At approximately 8:28 p.m., HENDERSON was seen leaving [] vehicle and getting into his own station wagon. Both he and [] left the parking area at this time. Surveillance discontinued.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/3/68

On January 3, 1968, SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY identified a mug photo of [] as identical with the individual whom he referred to as the man dressed in the dark colored car coat and who wore a dark colored hat and was observed by SA SANDUSKY on the afternoon of December 24, 1967, in the vicinity of the Continental Airlines Ticket Counter in conversation with [] as well as later during that date at other locations at Sea-Tac Airport talking to [] and others.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/3/68

On January 3, 1968, SA H. EDWARD MC NULTY identified a photograph of [redacted] as being identical with individual observed by SA MC NULTY at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport, Seattle, at approximately 1:30 PM on December 24, 1967 in a group of six individuals including [redacted] all of whom were standing on the observation deck south of the main terminal of the airport.

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Later on December 24, 1967, I again observed [redacted] in the south concourse of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport in the company of [redacted] and one other individual.

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[redacted] was dressed in a dark brown jacket and wearing a dark felt hat on the afternoon of December 24, 1967.

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SA H. EDWARD MC NULTY:1pt

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 27, 1967, at The Boeing Company, 7755 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington:

[redacted] Clerk, Security Section, Aero-Space Group, arranged for review of the personnel file for [redacted] at the Boeing's Records Storage Center, Warehouse 40-B. This file was made available by [redacted] Clerk, at the Boeing's Records Storage Center. Their file reveals that [redacted] was employed from June 20, 1960 to December 3, 1962, and resigned by reason of "dissatisfied with present position". During his employment he was an [redacted] and also in the positions of "Emergency Classification" or "Temporary Classification". His termination slip lists his assignment at the date of his resignation as "Temporary Classification (Sweeper)".

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His file contains a memorandum dated December 3, 1962, which reads as follows:

"Do not recommend that [redacted] be rehired by The Boeing Company. During his assignment in Shop 2-3842, [redacted] has shown an extremely poor attitude toward the Company and management; refused to accomplish work assignments and has shown no personal initiative." Signed [redacted] Shop 2-3842.

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[redacted] file also reveals that he was being considered for a Minuteman Field Assignment by The Boeing Company, the Minuteman being a missile.

A memorandum dated August 7, 1962, states in effect that [redacted] was unable to leave Seattle because he had too many obligations. Further, he had purchased another house which he had to keep rented, and this was the second house he had up for rent. He had also invested money in AMICO, a Seattle enterprise. Further, his broker was in Seattle, and he did not want to change brokers because his stocks were beginning to move up, although he had previously planned to get rid of them "last July". [redacted] had originally planned to have his father handle his enterprises, but his stepmother and [redacted] did not get along well so his father

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would not be able to handle his enterprises, and there was no one else to do this for him. This memorandum does not refer to any specific addresses or any persons by name except [redacted] himself.

His file reveals the following information:

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Born	[redacted]
	[redacted] Washington
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Marital status	[redacted]
Height	5' 11"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue,
	Wears contact (plastic)
	lenses all the time.

[redacted] advised The Boeing Company he had defective [redacted] however, he also advised he had had a [redacted] removed from his [redacted] "last fall" (1959), and that he had [redacted] between [redacted] The Boeing Company required him to wear safety glasses at all times.

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Further information from his file is as follows:

Education

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(no dates given)

Employments

1952 - 1953
Lighthouse for the Blind
Elliott Avenue
Seattle, Washington
house-to-house selling.
quit because he got [redacted]
(sic) and (obscure word)

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Employments
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8/1/53 - 4/23/54
Hand Crest, Inc.
12th and Yesler
Seattle, Washington
machine operator (drill press)
quit for school

1948 - "still employed"
(His Boeing application is
dated June 10, 1960)
Carlson and Craven Electronics
610 East 76th Street
Seattle, Washington
owner, sell and service

Residences

[redacted]
place not given
(prior)

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Seattle, Washington
telephone [redacted]
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[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
telephone [redacted]
(11/3/61)

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(12/3/62)

Father

[redacted]
[redacted] Washington
telephone [redacted]
(born in Sweden)

Mother

[redacted] nee
[redacted] born in Sweden,
deceased

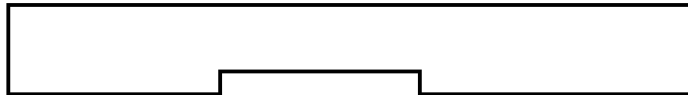
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References



Telephone [redacted]

Boeing employee as of
6/10/60, no address given

[redacted]
Employed at Boeing,
no address given,
telephone [redacted]
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Kenmore, Washington
telephone [redacted]
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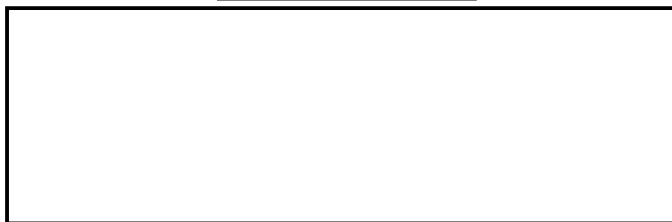
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place not given
telephone [redacted]

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Compensation



picture of [redacted] above, authorized the lending of a
[redacted] so that copies could be made.

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The following investigation was conducted on December 26, 1967, by SA VERNON P. COYNE:

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[redacted] Clerk, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Bothell, Washington, advised that one MERVYN HENDERSON is presently a customer of this company and has been a customer for an extended period of time. She said that according to the records of this company, HENDERSON has an address of P.O. Box 751, Woodinville, Washington.

[redacted] advised that from her own knowledge, she believed that the electric power being used by HENDERSON is actually being used in a trailer and not in a house.

[redacted] determined from a Puget Sound Power and Light Company detailed map that MERVYN HENDERSON actually lives on N.E. 195th Street two houses to the right on the north-hand side of 170th Avenue N.E.

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[redacted] pointed out that the logical way to reach HENDERSON'S address is to proceed from Woodinville on the Woodinville - Duvall Highway to 168th Avenue N.E. and she said this is the corner where [redacted] a grocery store and a Richfield service station. After reaching this intersection, [redacted] said a left turn should be taken on 168th Avenue N.E. and this avenue should be followed north to where the avenue ends in a "T" at which time a right turn should be taken. She pointed out that this would put SA COYNE on N.E. 195th Street and this street should be followed past the first intersection, which is 170th Avenue N.E., and she pointed out that HENDERSON'S residence would be the second residence on the left after passing 170th Avenue N.E.

SA COYNE proceeded in a Bureau automobile out the Woodinville - Duvall Highway to the address that had been obtained from [redacted] and noted that this is the address of a lot which is covered by weeds and trees and there is an older type trailer on this lot to which a shack has been appended and there are two junk type cars in this lot. There is not any mail box in the front of this particular residence as there are in front of the other residences on this particular country road or street.

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On July 26, 1967, [redacted] the grocery store and service station at 168th Avenue N.E. and the Woodinville - Duvall Highway, advised that he has been [redacted] this business at this spot for 20 years and he is

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well acquainted with MERVYN HENDERSON and has known HENDERSON for several years.

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[] advised that several years ago HENDERSON had actually done some repair work on the [] residence, on the roof as well as doing other odd jobs for him, []

[] advised that MERVYN HENDERSON does reside in the trailer located on N.E. 195th Street, just two residences to the east of 170th Avenue N.E., but he said that it is his belief that HENDERSON only stays at this place occasionally, and he, [] does not know where HENDERSON stays at other times.

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[] said he is aware that HENDERSON is employed by some church on Mercer Island and that he has been so employed for quite a period of time.

[] described HENDERSON as being a rather eccentric individual who appears to be harmless and seems to have good character. [] said that at least during the period he has known HENDERSON, HENDERSON has never caused anyone in the neighborhood any type of trouble and he personally does not believe that HENDERSON could be dishonest.

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[] said that HENDERSON drives an older-type Ford station wagon which is somewhat "beat up" and HENDERSON has been driving this car for quite an extended period of time.

[] said that he only sees HENDERSON once in every "blue moon" but he is aware that HENDERSON does still reside in the neighborhood as he occasionally sees HENDERSON'S car when it goes by the station.

On December 26, 1967, inquiry was made at the Bothell post office concerning MERVYN HENDERSON at which time it was ascertained that while HENDERSON actually resides at 17022 N.E. 195th out of Woodinville, Washington, HENDERSON actually maintains P. O. Box 751 at Bothell. It was noted that no background information had been supplied on the application for this particular P. O. Box and instead of any background information the only word that was written was "known" and SA COYNE was informed that this was put on this card as HENDERSON was known to some of the clerks in this post office.

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It was ascertained that this particular application revealed that HENDERSON first opened a P. O. Box on November 27, 1954, but the application itself which is on file for Box 751 is dated September 12, 1966, for some unknown reason.

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On December 26, 1967, contact was had with [redacted] of the Mails, Mercer Island Post Office, who advised that HENDERSON had not performed janitorial services in this post office on Christmas Day, so he, HENDERSON, had come in for approximately 2 hours on the morning of December 26, 1967, and was expected back for two hours more work as a janitor cleaning up this post office at 5 p.m. on the same date, as was his usual custom.

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[redacted] pointed out that HENDERSON is employed by the Gayle R. Perry Janitorial Service, and this janitorial service is operated out of [redacted] home which is located at [redacted] on Mercer Island, telephone [redacted]

On December 26, 1967, SA COYNE proceeded to the vicinity of the [redacted] residence on Mercer Island and ascertained that it is on a dead end or cul-de-sac and at the time SA COYNE was near this residence there were no automobiles in the vicinity at all.

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It was further ascertained that HENDERSON is employed as a Sexton at the Emanuel Episcopal Church located at 4400 - 86th S.E. on Mercer Island.

On December 26, 1967, a cruise by this particular Episcopal Church in the nearby vicinity failed to reveal the whereabouts of HENDERSON at that time or of the automobile that he is known to drive.

On December 26, 1967, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Seattle Police Department and the King County Sheriff's Office and was unable to locate any records which could be identified with MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON.

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On the same date, SA [redacted] was unable to locate any information in the Seattle Credit Bureau of any pertinence concerning HENDERSON.

On December 28, 1967, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Spokane Police Department and the King County Sheriff's Office concerning MERVYN HENDERSON SR., and was unable to locate any records which would be identified with this person.

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On the same date, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Spokane Credit Bureau at which time he determined that MERVYN HENDERSON, SR., has been listed in the files of this credit bureau since 1929; [redacted] is listed as [redacted] the file was last checked concerning [redacted]

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this person in November of 1955; MERVYN HENDERSON, SR., had resided at 6407 North Washington from 1946 to at least 1962 at which time he was a roofer; and one of MERVYN HENDERSON, SR.'S prior employments was with [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] also caused a search to be made of the Spokane Credit Bureau files concerning [REDACTED] and determined that [REDACTED] has been on file with this credit bureau from 1955; [REDACTED] name is [REDACTED] and he has [REDACTED]

Spokane Credit Bureau records reflect that as of December, 1967, [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington; that [REDACTED] has been employed by the Great Northern Railroad since 1963 in the diesel shop at Hillyard, Washington.

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SA [REDACTED] determined from the files of the Spokane Police Department that [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] and on October 17, 1967, he was issued a gun carrying permit.

Files of the Spokane Police Department reflect that [REDACTED] was issued a permit to purchase a gun on October 21, 1966, and this was purchase number 3682 (from Chicago), not further identified.

Files of the Spokane Police Department reflect that [REDACTED] had been arrested on September 12, 1952, on a charge of reckless driving at which time he was fined \$35.00. The files also reflect that in 1966, [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington.

The Police Department files reflect that [REDACTED] is a white male American, 6 feet, 180 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes, medium complexion, medium build.

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SA [REDACTED] searched the files of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office and determined that [REDACTED] bears Spokane identification number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], with fingerprint classification [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] determined from the records of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office that Spokane County Sheriff's Office had fingerprinted [REDACTED] in September, 1952, on a reckless driving charge which fingerprints were sent to the Bureau who returned information that they had no prior record on him.

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The files of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office further revealed that in 1952, [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] in Spokane, Washington, and on April 14, 1955, he was [REDACTED]

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SA [redacted] also determined that there is a mug
shot available on [redacted] at the Spokane
County Sheriff's Office.

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On December 26, 1967, it was determined from the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles at Olympia, Washington that MERVYN E. HENDERSON, Box 751, Bothell, Washington, is the registered owner of a 1963 Ford Stationwagon bearing Washington License BGC842, and also is reportedly the owner of a 24 foot mobile home bearing Washington License W1289.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT RENTON, WASHINGTON

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On December 27, 1967, [REDACTED] Secretary, Industrial Security Section, Commercial Airplane Division, made available the file for [REDACTED] who has been employed as follows by The Boeing Company:

January 16, 1956 - February 20, 1959
The Boeing Company, Wichita, Kansas

September 24, 1959 - April 20, 1962
The Boeing Company, Wichita, Kansas

April 21, 1962 - January 2, 1964
The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington

April 14, 1966 - To Date
The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington

SA [REDACTED] ascertained that as of December 27, 1967, [REDACTED] was employed by The Boeing Company at the Flight Test Center, Plant II, Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington, Mail Stop 25-16.

[REDACTED] file reveals the following information:

Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Social Security
Number

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Missouri
[REDACTED]

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Sex
Race
Marital Status
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

Male
White
[REDACTED]
5'10"
160 pounds
Brown
Blue

Military Service

May 14, 1951 - February 13, 1953
U.S. Army
Service in Korea - Honorable
Discharge

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Education

Four Years High School
Filer, Idaho

[REDACTED]
terminated here in 1953.

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Last Attended College

[REDACTED]
Twin Falls, Idaho (No dates
given)

The current address for [REDACTED] as of December 27,
1967 was [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. His

[REDACTED]
is [REDACTED] presently residing at Louisburg, Kansas.
[REDACTED] presently residing at Louis-
burg, Kansas. [REDACTED]
in Seattle. [REDACTED]

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Associations:

[REDACTED] application on March 28, 1966 reflects him
to be a member of the National Rifle Association; the American
Legion; and the John Birch Society.

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The following investigation was conducted on
December 29, 1967 by SA [redacted] at the Boeing
Company, 7755 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] Clerk, Security Section. Aero-
Space Group made available the file for [redacted]
[redacted] who was employed from April 4, 1966 to May 15,
1967 as an Assembler, Installer, Structures C and a Factory
Service Attendant C. He resigned for other employment.
When he left the Boeing Company he was working at the
Renton, Washington Plant in Organization 6-6250, Plant
Telephone 237-4186 at \$2.445 per hour. His file reveals
the following information:

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Born
Place of Birth
Certificate #
Social Security #
Description

[redacted] Washington
[redacted]
Male
[redacted]
5'6"
125 lbs.
Hair-Dark Brown
Eyes-Brown
Wears Glasses - has poor
eyesight.
None

Military Service
Selective Service
Classification
Education

1Y
two years high school; [redacted]
attended a school (not named)
on Warren Avenue, Seattle,
Washington let in 1950.
Has had special courses in
radio, TV and electronics.

Employments

9/51 - 11/56
Hand Crest Incorporated
Seattle, Washington
Machine Shop Work
Terminated because of no
work (7-1-56) [redacted]
was employed by this firm
from 8/1/53 - 4/23/54 as noted
in his Boeing Personnel file.

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6/54 - 10/54
Bemis Bag Company
Seattle, Washington
Helper - Seasonal Work

1951- 1960
Unemployed "Off and On"
Seattle area

10/60 - 1964
Self Employed in Seattle
Anderson TV Sales and
Service -
Quit because of competition

1964 - "Now"
(NB his application is
dated 2/28/66)
Apartment House Manager,
Seattle, Washington
no address given

Residences

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(Prior)

[redacted]
Seattle (2/28/66)

Telephone

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(5/15/67)

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Father

[redacted] born at
[redacted] Washington

Name not known (birth
certificate data for
[redacted] shows his
parents as "Mr. and Mrs.

Mother

[redacted]
deceased

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[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
Telephone [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Boeing Employee
No address Given

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[REDACTED]

Boeing Employee
No address given

Organizations

None

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 27, 1967

[redacted] Holiday Inn, advised that on or about December 1, 1967, she recalls her cashier, [redacted] bringing to her a blue covered stenographer-type notebook, which contained information concerning Minutemen and Communists which she felt should be brought to the attention of the FBI. She immediately contacted SA [redacted] at Fayetteville, Arkansas, who came to the Holiday Inn and made notations from this notebook.

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[redacted] advised that the notebook had been left in a public telephone booth by a guest of the inn named [redacted] Lawrence, Kansas. She said that during the afternoon [redacted] was very distraught over losing his notebook and several times questioned her as to whether or not the notebook had been found and she replied in the negative because she wanted SA [redacted] to make notations from the notebook before returning it to [redacted]. She said that later that evening she instructed a bellboy to call [redacted] room advising [redacted] that the notebook had been found behind the seat in a booth which had been occupied by [redacted] in the coffee shop that afternoon.

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[redacted] advised that no copy had been made of this notebook except for notations taken by SA [redacted] at her request.

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On 12/26/67 at Fayetteville, Arkansas File # LR 91-3143

by SA JOHN H. LUPTON - lrc

Date dictated 12/27/67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 27, 1967

[redacted] Cashier, Holiday Inn, advised that she resides on [redacted] at Fayetteville, Arkansas, telephone number Hillcrest [redacted]

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She said that she has been cashier at the Holiday Inn for some time and that on or about December 1, 1967, a guest, whose name she does not know but who was staying at the motel with [redacted] spent most of the afternoon in a public telephone booth located directly across from her cashier's desk in the lobby. She said that this individual made a number of long-distance telephone calls using quarters which he had in his possession in rolls wrapped in bank wrappers. When he finished in the telephone booth, she noticed papers there and as part of her duties, cleaned the telephone booth. She found he left four paper wrappers from rolls of quarters and a stenographer notebook with blue covering. She threw the quarter wrappers away, opened the notebook and saw the word Communist so she immediately took the notebook to [redacted] of the Holiday Inn on that day.

[redacted] advised that she made no notations concerning the notebook and does not know the contents, but does know that the FBI was called to examine the notebook.

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[redacted] described the individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About [redacted] years of age
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 to 160 pounds
Hair	Brown

On 12/26/67 at Fayetteville, Arkansas File # LA 91-3143

by SA JOHN H. LUPTON - lrc Date dictated 12/27/67

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Complexion	Ruddy
Remarks	Northern accent

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	About 35
Height	5'6"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Brown

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She stated that neither of these individuals was what she would call a neat dresser and both were extremely nervous.

, Fayetteville, Arkansas, would be the proper person to subpoena in the event testimony in this matter concerning discovery of the notebook would be required.

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AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

On December 29, 1967, a photograph of ROBERT B. DE BLIGH, WALTER PATRICK PEYSON; TROY HAUGHTON; and [redacted] were exhibited among other photographs to [redacted]

[redacted] Cashier, and [redacted] Night Clerk, all employed by the Holiday Inn. None of these individuals were able to identify their guest, [redacted] Lawrence, Kansas, as being identifiable with any of the above named persons. b6 b7C

On December 27, 1967, investigation conducted by the Kansas City Division revealed that there is no [redacted] residing at [redacted] Lawrence, Kansas and it was further determined that Kansas License 84-192 is non-existent.

On December 28, 1967, Washington State Trooper [redacted] North Bend, Washington Detachment, telephonically advised that his Blue Book reveals on December 5, 1967, he stopped a car at 5:40 A.M., east bound on the Highway 10 y one mile west of North Bend. The car had gone through the radar screen at 67 miles per hour. It was a 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon bearing Washington License [redacted]. The driver gave his name as [redacted] Arlington, Washington, born [redacted]. Trooper [redacted] advised that he had issued a warning ticket to [redacted] on this occasion and he said that it might be possible if he were to view a picture of the occupants of the car he might be able to recall seeing them and could very likely relate more information concerning the incident. b6 b7C

Continuous contact has been maintained with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] on this case since weekend of December 22, 1967, and as of January 2, 1968, [redacted] advised that he would like to have a report on this case before he makes a decision as to whether or not any of the actions by the subjects in this case to date could be considered an overt act under the Federal statute which would be the basis for a complaint. b6 b7C

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THE SUBJECTS OF THIS REPORT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS THEY ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS VARIOUS WEAPONS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

91-2732

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

87638

January 5, 1963

TO: SAC, Seattle

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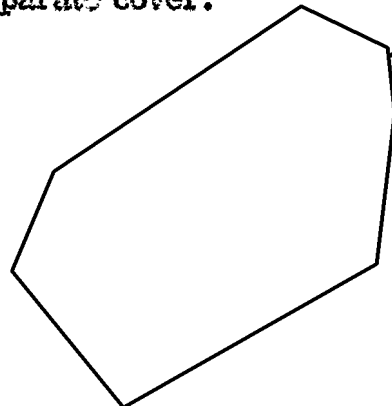
RE: REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
DES MOINES BRANCH
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Letter 12-29-67

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS: One cardboard box

No latent prints of value were developed on the
box, which is being returned under separate cover.

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Candy _____

APC:gmh

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/3/68/3:00 pm

Reference No: 91-2732

Received: 1/3/68/mja

FBI File No: 91-28872 - 10

Latent Case No: 87638

Answer to: SAC, SEATTLE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL

REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY

Date of reference communication:

Specimens:

Letter 12/29/67

1 box

Named suspects:

MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, W/M, dob 1/29/10

Named subject:

W/M, dob [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

Processed cardboard box SN no latex of value developed 1/3 WZL
Box being returned under sep cover

and 1-5-68
apc/jms

Examination completed

Time

11:00 PM

Date

1/3/68 gpc

Dictated

Date

1/3/68 gpc

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)(P)

DATE: 12-29-67

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL

REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY



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ReSEtel to Bureau, 12-21-67.

Enclosed herewith is one cardboard box.

[REDACTED] and others, all Minutemen, are known to be presently conspiring to rob captioned banks on an as yet unknown date and are gathering the necessary paraphernalia including guns and ammunition that they will use in the bank robberies.

On the night of 12-27-67, one MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, WMA, born 1-29-10, on of the conspirators, was observed by the FBI when he turned a cardboard box of ammunition over to an Informant. It is believed that HENDERSON obtained this ammunition from [REDACTED] of the group.

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This is the cardboard box that is enclosed.

It is not know whether or not [REDACTED] WMA, born [REDACTED] or HENDERSON have fingerprints on file in the Identification Division.

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Request attempts be made to develop latent fingerprints on the enclosed cardboard box and that the box be returned to Seattle after this has been completed.

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1-Seattle

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ENCLOSURE

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

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If latent fingerprints are developed, Bureau is requested to compare them with fingerprints of:



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 24, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.

REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Huppert
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
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Tele. Room _____
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Gandy _____

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PURPOSE:

To advise that the subjects in this case have scheduled a meeting 1/25/68 in Seattle to perfect plans to commit bank robberies 1/26/68. [REDACTED]

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Departmental authority for this technique has been requested. (This has been received and memorandum from Attorney General attached.)

BACKGROUND:

The subjects in this matter are members of an organization known as the "Minutemen," a secret anti-communist group dedicated to prevent the spread of Communist influence within the United States. In December, 1967, a Seattle informant, [REDACTED] advised that the subjects were contemplating robbing banks in the Seattle area for the purpose of obtaining funds for the "Minutemen" organization. This matter has been followed very closely in efforts to develop a case against the subjects whereby they may be charged with conspiring to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute.

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Our investigation has verified that the subjects have committed certain actions which appear to verify what the informant has furnished. However, no overt acts have been committed to date. The informant states that the subjects plan a meeting at 7:15 p.m., 1/25/68, in Seattle to perfect final plans to commit bank robberies 1/26/68. Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Seattle, feels additional corroboration of informant's information is desired and has requested that the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The informant is willing to do this and is also willing to testify in court. Enclosure.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL.

CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT:

On 1/23/68, [REDACTED] Criminal Division of the Department, was contacted concerning Departmental authority to utilize the above technique. [REDACTED] had been in telephonic contact with Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Seattle, who had recommended approval. On 1-24-68, [REDACTED] advised he expects to obtain written authority from the Attorney General today to use [REDACTED] He stated he would immediately have this authority delivered to the Bureau.

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ACTION:

Based on the written authority of the Attorney General, it is recommended SAC, Seattle be telephonically authorized to have [REDACTED]

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12:15 PM
SAC advised
go ahead
H8 1/25/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE:

1-23-68

Re:

[REDACTED]

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TO:

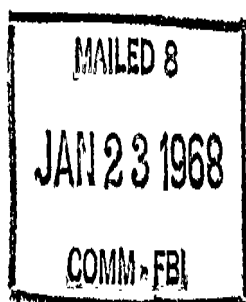
SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)

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TO: SAC, Seattle
(91-2732)

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 25, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Huppert
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FROM : R.I. Shroder

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.

REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

SAC Earl Milnes, Seattle Office, telephonically advised evening of 1-25-67, complaints charging Bank Robbery - Conspiracy against subjects will be filed tonight and arrests will be made tomorrow, 1-26-68.

SAC Milnes advised a teletype furnishing details will be furnished to the Bureau by early a.m., 1-26-68.

SAC Milnes also advised that the subjects will meet tomorrow in three different places, one of which is located in a large parking lot in a shopping center at Bellevue, Washington, a suburb of Seattle. He requested authority to utilize the panel truck in the shopping center in order to observe the meeting of subjects prior to the arrests. He stated the truck could be utilized with full security.

SAC Milnes was granted authority to utilize the panel truck for this purpose after discussing the matter with SA Fletcher D. Thompson. It is noted that authority to utilize the truck in a similar situation in this case was previously granted.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

In my earlier memorandum today, it was mentioned that [REDACTED] and six other individuals were to be arrested on conspiracy charges to violate the Bank Robbery Statute in connection with three proposed bank robberies to be committed today in the Seattle, Washington, area. [REDACTED] and other members of this group are members of the Minutemen organization, a right-wing, anti-communist group.

SAC Milnes, Seattle, Office, advised that all seven subjects have been arrested. No incidents occurred. All subjects are at the present time being interviewed and will be arraigned on the charges later today.

Incidental to the arrests of the subjects, our Agents seized a large amount of material which was to be utilized in the perpetration of the robberies. This included three pistols, nine sticks of dynamite, safety fuse, blasting caps, ten Molotov cocktails, electric wire, gasoline cans, a face mask, rope, and assorted items of clothing.

It will be recalled that subjects planned to bomb the Redmond Police Department, the local electric power plant, and to start fires as diversionary tactics.

In addition, subjects possessed floor plans for the banks to be robbed and plans of the Redmond Police Department and surrounding area. It is interesting to note that in the instructions for commission of the bank robberies, the subjects are not referred to by name but as [REDACTED] etc., which is obviously patterned after the characters in James Bond novels.

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Re: [REDACTED] ET AL.

In addition, subjects had copies of a typewritten letter which clearly spells out that this bank robbery activity is to benefit the Minutemen organization and this letter makes specific reference to Robert DePugh, head of the Minutemen organization.

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The Seattle informant earlier reported that, according to [REDACTED] Wally Peyson, an official in the Minutemen headquarters in Kansas City, had knowledge of the plan to rob banks and said that no action should be taken until he had given the final word since similar operations were planned in other parts of the country. In our continuing investigation of this matter we will, of course, fully explore the possibility that other groups of Minutemen may be planning activities of this type.

ACTION:

Submitted for information and all facets are being given extensive investigative coverage.

ADDENDUM: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION TBC:jcn 1/26/68

A National press release (copy attached) was issued to the wire service in this matter at 2:30 p.m. after having been approved by Mr. Cliff Sessions, Office of Public Information in the Department. SAC Milnes in Seattle was advised that he could issue the press release locally at 2:55 p.m. In addition to the material contained in the press release, the wire services were also furnished information concerning some of the material seized at the time of the arrest. This was also approved by Mr. Sessions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JANUARY 26, 1968

FBI Agents today arrested 7 individuals in the State of Washington on a charge of conspiring to rob four banks in Redmond, Washington, and Des Moines, Washington, Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover advised that numbered among those arrested were alleged members of the "Minutemen," a secret anticommunist group whose aim is to combat the communists "after" they take over this country. Mr. Hoover advised that the arrests were made on the basis of a complaint filed by an Agent of the FBI in Seattle, Washington, this morning. The complaint alleges that the arrested men planned to rob three banks in Redmond, Washington, today and had also discussed the robbing of a bank in Des Moines, Washington. In addition, they allegedly planned to dynamite the Redmond, Washington, power plant and police facilities as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned robberies.

Mr. Hoover identified those arrested today as follows:

Duane Ivan Carlson, aged 35, an alleged full time employee of the "Minutemen" organization. He is single and was last known to be residing at 2110 Northeast 83rd, Seattle, Washington.

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Joseph David Hourie, also known as Max and Mac, aged 20, reportedly an employee of a Seattle grocery chain, with residence at 1133 Southwest 139th, Seattle, Washington.

Ervin John White, aged 41. White is married and resides in Edmonds, Washington, where he is allegedly a self-employed draftsman.

Jerome Nicholas Diemert, aged 43. He is married and resides on a rural route in Arlington, Washington. He is currently unemployed but was recently employed as an oiler on a ship.

Mervyn Edward Henderson, Sr., aged 57. Henderson resides in Bothel, Washington, and is employed as a sexton in a church and also as a part time maintenance man.

Kelly E. Derano, aged 24, a civilian driver at Fort Lewis, Washington. Derano is married and resided at 2712 North Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

Milton James Dix, aged 34, of 5403 28th Avenue, Southwest, Seattle, Washington, who was employed as a longshoreman.

Mr. Hoover advised that those arrested today will be brought before a United States Commissioner as soon as possible and, if convicted of the charge against them, could receive a sentence ranging up to five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *fu*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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This is to advise that a complaint is being filed this morning against [REDACTED] and six other individuals in the Seattle area charging them with conspiracy to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute. [REDACTED] and three of the other subjects are known to be active in the Minutemen. (right-wing, anti-communist group).

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This case has been under investigation since the middle of December, 1967, when information was received from an informant of the Seattle Office alleging that [REDACTED] and his associates were planning to rob several banks in Redmond, Washington, (a suburb of Seattle), to raise money for the Minutemen. The plan was to throw bombs into the police department and to engage in other diversionary tactics to distract and disrupt the police while the banks were being robbed.

Through observation by our Agents, several meetings have been held in furtherance of the plan to rob these banks. We have also obtained maps showing the getaway routes as well as handwritten notes of [REDACTED] describing the plan. Ropes to be used in tying up victims are also in our possession. With Attorney General's authority, details of meeting of group on 1/25/68 recorded by a [REDACTED] Final plans to rob banks were formulated.

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Based on the information furnished by informant and corroborated through our independent investigation the United States Attorney, Seattle, has authorized the filing of a Federal complaint charging subjects with violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute. The complaint and warrant

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will be sealed until arrests are made.

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Subjects are under surveillance by Agents of the Seattle Office. Attempts will be made to arrest subjects as simultaneously as possible. The Seattle Office will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

This has been coordinated with the Crime Records Division which is preparing and will issue a National press release after coordination with the Seattle Office.

ACTION:

All developments being closely followed.

I told Bishop to send through a proposed release under Mr. Hoover's name in view of minimum angle.

[Handwritten initials and marks: a large 'v' with a dot, 'R', 'JLB' with a checkmark, 'BY', 'NR', and 'OK' with a checkmark]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : Rex I. Shroder

1 - Mr. Rosen
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

SAC Milnes, Seattle Office, furnished the following information concerning complaint in this matter which will be filed this morning in Seattle:

Named in the complaint are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mervyn Edward Henderson, Sr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] John Doe Number One, aka [REDACTED] and John Doe Number Two, aka [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The complaint reads as follows:

That starting on or about 12-1-67 and continuing through 1-25-68 at Seattle in the Western District of Washington, defendants did conspire together to commit an offense against the U. S. Government, to wit Title 18, Section 2113 (a) and (d) and the defendants have committed the following acts to effect the object of the conspiracy.

1. Each of the defendants attended a meeting at the Rainier Lane, 2901 - 27th Avenue South, Seattle, on the evening of 1-25-68.

2. Defendants [REDACTED] Henderson, [REDACTED] and John Doe Number One, aka [REDACTED] attended a meeting at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport on 12-24-67 and complainant stated that this complaint is based on:

1. An informant relates that over a period of time commencing in December, 1967, and continuing through 1-25-68 various defendants have met at different times and places and have been heard by him to plan robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines, Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the taking over or disabling of police facilities and the dynamiting of power facilities in the city of Redmond.

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2. The undersigned and other Agents of the FBI and local police have been present at times and places when the informant stated that meetings did occur and he observed defendants at the meetings discuss maps and other papers, pass out ammunition, drive getaway routes and rope for tying up bank personnel. Other information related by the informant as to the identities of the defendants has proven to be accurate. The reliability of the informant is felt to be excellent.

3. By search warrant issued on 1-25-68 evidence has been obtained of conversations of the defendants which indicates that they met on that date to complete plans for the Redmond bank robberies mentioned above which are scheduled to take place on 1-26-68.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2737)

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[REDACTED] FUG; ET AL. BR - CONSPIRACY.

AT TWO TEN PM TODAY AUSA [REDACTED] SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT THE
FOLLOWING BAIL HAD BEEN SET ON THE SUBJECTS BY USC RESEBURG. [REDACTED]

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] HIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; HENDERSON, [REDACTED] b6
TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] b7C
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; [REDACTED] ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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cc - [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2737) 3P

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[REDACTED] - FUG;

[REDACTED] - FUG;

MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON - FUG.

[REDACTED] FUG;

[REDACTED] FUG;

[REDACTED] FUG; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,

WASHINGTON, ETC., BR - CONSPIRACY.

TITLE CHANGED TO DELETE [REDACTED]

AND ADD NAMES OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS [REDACTED]

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COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE BY SA VERNON P. COYNE BEFORE USC WALTER

J. RESEBURG, JR. AT SEATTLE, CHARGING SUBJECTS VIOLATION TITLE EIGHT-

TEEN, SECTION THREE SEVEN ONE, US CODE, AND SPECIFICALLY WITH CONSPIRACY

TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE U.S. TO WIT TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION

TWO ONE ONE THREE PAREN AND END PAREN AND PAREN D END PAREN, AND

PURSUANT TO CONSPIRACY EACH SUBJECT ATTENDED MEETING AT RAINIER LANES,

TWO NINE ZERO ONE TWENTYSEVENTH AVE. SOUTH, SEATTLE, EVENING OF JANUARY

TWENTYFIVE LAST AND DEFENDANTS [REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED] AND

INDIVIDUAL NOW IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] ATTENDED MEETING AT SEATTLE-TACOMA

AIRPORT DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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cc - [REDACTED]

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COMPLAINT CHARGES SUBJECTS COMMENCING IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN AND CONTINUING THROUGH JANUARY TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT MET AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND PLACES AND PLANNED ROBBERY OF BANKS AT REDMOND AND DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, ALONG WITH THEFT OF AUTOMOBILES AND TAKE-OVER OR DISABLING OF POLICE FACILITIES AND DYNAMITING OF POWER FACILITIES, CITY OF REDMOND.

COMPLAINT CONTINUES AND INDICATES THAT AGENTS AND POLICE HAD OBSERVED THESE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE, SAW SUBJECTS PASS OUT AMMUNITION, DRIVE GETAWAY ROUTES, PREPARE ROPES FOR TYING UP PERSONNEL.

IN ADDITION, COMPLAINT INDICATES THAT SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED ON JANUARY TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, EVIDENCE HAD BEEN OBTAINED OF CONVERSTATIONS BY THE DEFENDANTS WHICH INDICATE THEY PLANNED TO ROB REDMOND BANK ON JANUARY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

A SEARCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY USC RESEBURG ON TWENTYFIFTH INST. AS A RESULT OF WHICH RECORDINGS OF CONVERSATIONS ENGAGED IN BY DEFENDANTS WERE OBTAINED.

[REDACTED] HENDERSON,

[REDACTED] ARRESTED IN AUTOMOBILE OWNED

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BY [] AND FOUND IN CAR WERE NINE STICKS OF TROJAN HIGH EXPLOSIVE DYNAMITE, ONE ROL OF MINER'S SAFETY FUSE, SEVEN BLASTING CAPS, TEN MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, ONE PIPE BOMB, UNASSEMBLED, TWO BOTTLES OF LIQUID, A THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER, SET OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINUTEMEN, CRIMPING PLYERS FOR FUSE, ONE BENZOMATIC PROPANE TORCH AND PLASTIC TAPE TOGETHER WITH QUANTITY OF CLOTHING, ETC. b6 b7C

[] HENDERSON ARRESTED IN PARKING LOT IN BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, [] IN AUTOMOBILE OWNED BY HIM, HE FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF THIRTYEIGHT CAL. REVOLVER AND THIRTYTWO AUTOMATIC, AS WELL AS FACE MASKS AND TIEUP ROPES.

[] HENDERSON ARRESTED IN [] AUTOMOBILE, FOUND IN IT WERE BROWN SHOPPING BAG, TWO EMPTY GAS CANS, TWENTY FOOT STRANT OF WIRE WITH ALLIGATOR, TWENTY BALLS OF NYLON CORK, TOGETHER WITH CLOTHING. b6 b7C

ARRESTS EFFECTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. SUBJECTS BEING ARRAIGNED BEFORE USC NOW.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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~~PAGE THREE 3RD TO LAST PARA SHOULD BE 20 BALLS OF NYLON CORD.~~

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /4PG/

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REMYTELS INSTANT.

SUBJECT [REDACTED] HAS GIVEN SIGNED STATEMENT STATING HE MET [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THROUGH [REDACTED], SUBJECT [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] ASKED HIM WHETHER HE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE ROBBERY OF A BANK [REDACTED] TOLD HIM TO THINK IT OVER AND LET HIM KNOW HIS DECISION.

A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] HE WANTED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BANK ROBBERY.

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[REDACTED] STATES HE DISCUSSED THE BANK ROBBERIES SUBSEQUENTLY BRIEFLY WITH [REDACTED] BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE [REDACTED] AGAIN UNTIL A MEETING IN SEATTLE ON EVENING OF THURSDAY, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST. AT THAT MEETING, AT WHICH WERE PRESENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND THREE OTHERS WHOSE NAME [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW, [REDACTED] OUTLINED TO, AND DISCUSSED WITH THE GROUP, PLANS TO ROB THREE BANKS IN THE REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AREA ON FRIDAY, JANUARY TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

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[] HAD MAP ON WHICH HE HAD MARKED THE LOCATIONS OF THE BANKS TO BE ROBBED, AND ALSO HAD THE LOCATION OF THE REDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT MARKED AS AN "S". AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, [] MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MEETING ON FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY TWENTYSIX INSTANT, AT THE LIBRARY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS. AFTER THE THURSDAY^y EVENING MEETING, AND ALSO WHILE DRIVING TO THE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY MORNING [] WHO WERE ALL IN [] CAR, DECIDED THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS SO DISORGANIZED AND CONFUSED IT HAD NO CHANCE FOR SUCCESS, AND THEY WANTED NO PART OF IT. THEY WENT ON TO LIBRARY WHERE [] MET WITH [] WHO URGED CONTINUATION OF THE PLAN. [] ASKED TO BE DRIVEN TO ANOTHER LOCATION TO MEET SOMEONE WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY BY NAME, AND ON THE WAY THERE HE CONTINUED TO OUTLINE PLANS WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN COMPLETING THE ROBBERIES EARLIER CONTEMPLATED. [] STATES HE, [] WERE NOT CONVINCED, AND UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PLACE WHERE [] WANTED TO GO, THEY STILL WERE ADAMANT IN THEIR RELUCTANCE. ARRESTS WERE MADE BY AGENTS AT THIS POINT.

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AT FIRST MEETING WITH [] [] STATES HE WAS GIVEN HAND-
WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO REVIEW CONCERNING THREE BANKS WHICH [] HAD b6
IN MIND FOR ROBBING. THESE PAPERS WERE FOUND ON [] PERSON UPON b7C
ARREST, AND ARE BEING RETAINED AS EVIDENCE.

[] ALSO STATES THAT WHEN HE MET [] AT THE LIBRARY ON
FRIDAY MORNING OF THE TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT [] GAVE HIM A TYPE--
WRITTEN PAPER HEADED "NETWORK THREE SIX EIGHT POLICY", WHICH CONTAINED b6
INSTRUCTIONS WHICH [] WANTED HIM TO READ AND ALSO TO GIVE TO [] b7C
AND [] THIS PAPER WAS ALSO FOUND ON [] PERSON UPON
ARREST, AND IS BEING RETAINED. IT IS AN OUTLINE OF "HOW THE CUT ON THE
FIRST JOB" WOULD BE DIVIDED, AND ALSO OUTLINED VARIOUS TYPES OF
CLOTHING, SUPPLIES, AND FIREARMS WHICH SHOULD BE PURCHASED WITH
"CUT". THIS PAPER ALSO STATES "IF ONE OF THE PEOPLE IS CAPTURED
AND JAILED HE WILL STILL BE ON THE PAYROLLS. I WILL TRY TO GET HIM OUT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." THIS PAPER SAYS AT THE END "EACH MEMBER
PULLED OUT WILL IN RETURN BE EXPECTED TO HELP ME BUILD THIS NETWORK AND
THUS HELP MR. DE PUGH BUILD THE ORGANIZATION AND CONSEQUENTLY REWIN OUR
COUNTRY". NO MENTION OF MINUTEMEN MADE IN PAPER, BUT [] WAS TOLD b6
BY [] PREVIOUSLY THAT [] WAS A MINUTEMEN MEMBER. b7C

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[] ADMITS PARTICIPATING WITH [] IN THE TESTING OF HANDIE-TALKIES IN THE VICINITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ABOUT A WEEK AGO, AND STATES THIS TESTING HE KNOWS WAS DONE IN THAT VICINITY BECAUSE THE BANKS TO BE ROBBED WERE THERE AND THEY WANTED TO BE SURE THE RADIOS WOULD WORK PROPERLY IN THAT VLOCALITY. b6 b7c

[] ALSO EXPLAINED HOW [] HAD DISCUSSED "DIVERSIONS" AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST. [] TOLD HOW THESE DIVERSIONS WOULD CONSIST OF THROWING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS INTO TWO BUILDINGS IN DIFFERENT OUTLYING AREAS OF REDMOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING THE POLICE OCCUPIED WHILE THE BANK ROBBERIES TOOK PLACE.

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~~CORR S PG2 L5 W10 "THURSDAY"; PG4 L5 W11 "LOCALITY"~~

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE, ET AL, REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC; BR - CONSPIRACY. 00:SE.

ON EVENING OF ONE TWENTYSEVEN LAST A MEMBER OF EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, WHERE SUBJECT
HENDERSON EMPLOYED AS A SEXTON, FOUND ITEMS HIDDEN IN THE FURNACE
ROOM OF THE CHURCH THAT WERE OBVIOUSLY SECRETED THERE BY
HENDERSON.

WITH WRITTEN CONSENT, RESPONSIBLE CHURCH MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS,
A SEARCH WAS MADE ONE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYEIGHT BY FBI AND MERCER
ISLAND PD OFFICERS OF CHURCH PROPERTY AND ITEMS FOUND NOW IN
POSSESSION OF FBI, SEATTLE.

THE ITEMS LOCATED INCLUDED A TWENTYTWO CAL. LONG RIFLE
AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH THE FRONT OF THE BARREL GROOVED FOR A
SILENCER AND A SILENCER WHICH FITS THIS GUN.

ALSO LOCATED WERE THREE THREE-POUND COFFEE CANS AND OTHER
CONTAINERS CONTAINING WHAT IS ESTIMATED TO BE MORE THAT FIVE
THOUSAND ROUNDS OF LIVE AMUNITION, SUCH AS THIRTY CAL. CARBINE

NINE MM AND TWENTYTWO LONG RIFLE. AMUNITION CLIPS WERE

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ALSO LOCATED.

IN ADDITION A TWENTYFOUR INCH MACHETTE IN A SCABBARD WAS LOCATED. ALSO LOCATED WAS A SHORT WAVE RADIO AND EARPHONES, A PICK AND SHOVEL COMBINATION, AND ARMY FIELD MANUALS ON "IRREGULAR FORCES," AND "BOOBY TRAPS."

FORTYONE PLAT MAPS OF SEATTLE AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WAS LOCATED AS WELL AS A BOUND BOOK ON THE SEATTLE CITY LIGHT POWER SYSTEM.

MAILING STICKERS WERE LOCATED WHICH CONTAIN NAMES, AMONG OTHERS, OF SUBJECTS [REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED] AND OF [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS, THREE BY FIVE FILING BOXES WERE LOCATED WHICH CONTAIN A VOLUMINOUS NUMBER OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. ALSO, MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, NOTES AND LETTERS WERE FOUND IN A PAPER FOLDER AND THESE APPEAR TO BE THE PROPERTY OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] THE CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER CONTAINS CORRESPONDENCE WHICH MAY HAVE ORIGINATED FROM DE PUGH AND OR PEYSON AT KANSAS CITY AND ONE ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED] POSTMARKED JANUARY TWENTY SIXTY-EIGHT AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

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AN ENVELOPE IN THIS FOLDER BEARING THE RETURN ADDRESS OF ONE ONE TWO SEVEN W COLLEGE, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, ADDRESSED "RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED," WHICH WAS NOT POSTMARKED NOR DOES IT BEAR A STAMP, CONTAINS A THREE PAGE PENCILLED NOTE, ADDRESSED TO "DEAR [REDACTED]" THIS NOTE IS NOT DATED AND IT REFERS TO "WALLY" BEING IN IDAHO "NEXT WEEK," AMONG OTHER THINGS. THIS NOTE, WHICH IS SIGNED "BOB," ADVISES [REDACTED] TO "WRITE ME AT MY MOTHERS PLACE," "LESTER DE PUGH, ONE ONE TWO SEVEN W. COLLEGE, INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI.2"

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THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CACHE IS BEING SCRUTINIZED CAREFULLY BY THE SEATTLE OFFICE AND THE BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED COMPLETE DETAILS WHEN COMPLETED. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE BEING ADVISED OF THE AMUNITION THAT WAS LOCATED.

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~~GORR LINE NINE PG 3 SHD READ MISSOUR.~~

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FBI WASH DC

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CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 24, 1968

FROM : The Attorney General

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington, et al.
Bank Robbery; Conspiracy

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This is in reference to the recent discussions between your agents and Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] of Seattle, Washington, concerning the above investigation.

We understand that your investigation has disclosed an alleged plot by a group of Minutemen to rob the Peoples National Bank and the Redmond State Bank at Redmond, Washington. It is our understanding also that the plan, which includes the takeover of the Redmond Police Department, was approved by Wally Peyson, Assistant to Robert DePugh, National Coordinator of the Minutemen. Both have been convicted of Federal Firearms Act violations and are free on bond pending appeal. We understand further that the plan encompasses a similar police takeover and bank robberies in Des Moines, Washington, a suburb of Seattle. One of the known subjects in contact with Peyson is [REDACTED] a reported Minuteman. We are advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] when the group will formulate and discuss final plans.

If you deem it appropriate and practical, you are authorized [REDACTED]

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I am advised that your Bureau has alerted local authorities and bank officials.

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URGENT 1-23-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE

[REDACTED]

ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,

WASHINGTON, ETC.; ^{Bank Robbery} ~~BR~~ - CONSPIRACY. ^{Office of Origin} ~~OO~~ SEATTLE.

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HAS ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS THIS CASE TO HAVE MEETING

7:15 PM, 25 INSTANT IN RAINIER BOWLING ALLEY, SEATTLE, TO

PERFECT FINAL PLANS TO COMMIT ROBBERIES, 26 INSTANT. ^{Assistant United States Attorney} ~~AUSA~~

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SEATTLE, IS OF THE VIEW THAT ADDITIONAL COR-

ROBORATION OF INFORMANT'S INFORMATION DESIRED AND REQUESTS

THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HAS CONTACTED [REDACTED]

AT DEPARTMENT,

WHO ADVISED HE WILL RECOMMEND APPROVAL. IF DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

OBTAINED, [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATES OBTAINING SEARCH WARRANT FROM

DISTRICT COURT BASED ON AFFIDAVITS FILED BY AGENTS, OBTAINING

COURT AUTHORITY FOR INSTANT OPERATION.

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[REDACTED] WILLING TO TESTIFY
IN COURT.

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BUREAU APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IF

APPROVAL GRANTED, IT IS REQUESTED EQUIPMENT BE FORWARDED AMSD-
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)(-P-)

SUBJECT:
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Redmond State Bank;
etc *Redmond, Wash*
BR - CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: January 29, 1968

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For the information of the Bureau, there is attached a copy of the affidavit prepared by SA and the search warrant that was issued by U.S. Commissioner WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., on January 25, 1968, together with a copy of the complaint that was filed by SA VERNON P. COYNE (A), in this case on January 28, 1968.

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ENCLOSURE
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

1 EUGENE G. CUSHING
2 United States Attorney
3 JOHN M. DARRAH
4 Assistant U.S. Attorney
5 1012 U.S. Courthouse
6 Seattle, Washington 98104
7 583-4735

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 NORTHERN DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 DUANE IVAN CARLSON;
15 JEROME NICHOLAS DIERERT;
16 MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;
17 ERVIN JOHN WHITE; JOHN DOE #1,
18 known as KEITH; JOHN DOE #2,
19 known as "KAC"; JOHN DOE #3;
20 and JOHN DOE #4.

21 Defendants.

Commissioner's Docket No.

Case No.

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

22 BEFORE Walter J. Reseburg, Jr., 304 U.S. Courthouse, Seattle, Wash.

23 The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says:

24 That he is positive that on the evening of January 25, 1968, at
25 the Rainier Lanes bowling establishment near Sick's Stadium in
26 Seattle and at unknown places thereafter, in the Western District of
27 Washington, Northern Division, the defendants or some of them will
28 gather to plan, in violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 371,
29 certain bank robberies and other crimes and that evidence of a con-
30 spiracy will be available in the words spoken by the defendants at
31 this gathering.

32 The facts tending to establish that there is probable cause for
the issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows:

(1) An informant relates that over a period of a month and
more, various defendants at different times and places have been

1 heard by him to plan the robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines,
2 Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the take-over or
3 disabling of certain police facilities.

4 (2) During December, 1967, and January, 1968, the informant
5 has advised the undersigned of five separate occasions when and where
6 said defendants or some of them were scheduled to meet in various
7 public places and the undersigned, other F.B.I. agents in the Seattle
8 office, and Redmond Police have observed the defendants meet, discuss
9 maps and other papers, pass out ammunition, drive possible getaway
10 routes, and prepare other paraphernalia necessary to the criminal
11 plan, as it has been related by informant. Walkie talkie radio
12 equipment described by the informant as being possessed by the defen-
13 dants has been observed and heard in action by one Redmond Police
14 Officer on January 24, 1968, while some of the defendants were pre-
15 paring for their roles in the planned bank robberies.

16 (3) Through outside sources such as vehicle registration, the
17 information given by the informant as to the identity of the defen-
18 dants has been found to be correct. The reliability of the informant
19 is felt to be excellent.

20 (4) The informant advises that present plans call for the
21 robbery of three Redmond banks and the take-over or disabling of at
22 least one police facility on the morning of January 26, 1968. Final
23 preparations are scheduled to be made at a meeting of the defendants
24 on Thursday evening, January 25, 1968, at the Rainier Lanes bowling
25 alleys, at 2901 - 27th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

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28 LEONARD R. STILES
29 Special Agent, F.B.I.

30 Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, January 25,
31 1968.

32 UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

United States District Court FOR THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v Plaintiff. DUANE IVAN CARLSON; JEROME NICHOLAS DIEMERT; MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; ERVIN JOHN WHITE; JOSEPH DAVID HOURIE; JOHN DOE #1, aka KEITH; JOHN DOE #2, aka JIM Defendants	Commissioner's Docket No. Case No. COMPLAINT for VIOLATION of U. S. C. Title 18 Section 371
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BEFORE WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR. 304 U. S. Court House, Seattle

Name of Commissioner Address of Commissioner

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That, ^{starting} on or about December 1, 1967, ~~at~~ and continuing through January 25, 1968, at Seattle

in the

Western District of Washington, did conspire together to commit an offense against the United States, to wit: Title 18, Section 2113 (a) and (d), and the defendants have committed the following acts to effect the object of the conspiracy:

- 1) Each of the defendants attended a meeting at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th Avenue South, Seattle, on the evening of January 25, 1968.
- 2) Defendants CARLSON, DIEMERT, HENDERSON, WHITE and JOHN DOE #1, aka KEITH, attended a meeting at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on December 24, 1967.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on

(1) An informant relates that over a period of time commencing in December 1967, and continuing through January 25, 1968, various defendants have met at different times and places and have been heard by him to plan robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines, Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the take-over or disabling of police facilities and the dynamiting of power facilities of the City of Redmond.

(2) The undersigned and other agents of the FBI and local police have been present at times and places when the informant stated that meetings would occur and have then observed defendants meet, discuss maps and other papers, pass out ammunition, drive get-away routes and prepare ropes for use in tying up bank personnel. Other information related by the informant as to the identity of the

~~And the complainant further states that he believes that~~
defendants has proven to be accurate. The reliability of the informant is felt to be excellent.

(3) By Search Warrant issued on January 25, 1968, evidence has been obtained of conversations of the defendants which indicate that they met on that date to complete plans for the Redmond bank robberies mentioned above which are scheduled to take place on January 26, 1968.

The named witnesses in relation to this charge.

VERNON P. COYNE

Signature of Complainant

SPECIAL AGENT

Official Title

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, _____, 19____

(*) Insert name of accused.

Insert statement of the essential facts constituting the offense charged.

United States Commissioner

1 EUGENE G. CUSHING
2 United States Attorney

3 JOHN M. DARRAH
4 Assistant U.S. Attorney

5 1012 U.S. Courthouse
6 Seattle, Washington 98104
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17 ERVIN JOHN WHITE; JOHN DOE #1,
known as KEITH; JOHN DOE #2,
known as "MAC"; JOHN DOE #3;
and JOHN DOE #4,

18 Defendants.
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Commissioner's Docket No. 9

Case No. 399

SEARCH WARRANT

20 TO: Leonard K. Stiles, or any other authorized agent of the F.B.I.

21 Affidavit having been made before me by Leonard K. Stiles that
22 he is positive that in the presence and meeting of the defendants, or
23 some of them, on Thursday evening, January 25, 1968, at the Rainier
24 Lanes, Seattle, and ^{hereafter at WRE} other places unknown within the Western District
25 of Washington, Northern Division, there will be concealed certain
26 property, namely conversations of the defendants, which may be used
27 in the prosecution of the defendants for violation of Title 18, U.S.C.,
28 Section 371, and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to
29 believe that the conversations so described will be concealed in the
30 presence of the defendants on this date and that the foregoing
31 grounds for application for issuance of the Search Warrant exist.
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search the above-described meeting of the defendants on the evening of January 25, 1968, commencing at the Rainier Lanes, Seattle, and continuing to such places as this meeting may be held, by means of a small battery powered tape recorder placed on the person of the informant referred to in the Affidavit For Search Warrant. Said informant shall be instructed to record, as nearly as possible, only those conversations bearing on plans for bank robberies and the implementation thereof. Such recording shall be limited to the evening hours of January 25 and such time thereafter into the morning of the 26th as the meeting shall last. Following the completion of this search, the agent or agents conducting it shall report to me on January 26, 1968, and divulge to me the results thereof.

DATED this 25th day of January, 1968.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

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January 26, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLIFF SESSIONS
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

There is attached a proposed press release concerning the arrests of Duane Ivan Carlson and others in the State of Washington in connection with the planned robberies of several banks which I thought you might like to make available to the press.

Very truly yours,

(5) J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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DATE 1-26-68
BY [signature]

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JANUARY 26, 1968

FBI Agents today arrested 7 individuals in the State of Washington on a charge of conspiring to rob four banks in Redmond, Washington, and Des Moines, Washington, Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover advised that numbered among those arrested were alleged members of the "Minutemen," a secret anticommunist group whose aim is to combat the communists "after" they take over this country. Mr. Hoover advised that the arrests were made on the basis of a complaint filed by an Agent of the FBI in Seattle, Washington, this morning. The complaint alleges that the arrested men planned to rob three banks in Redmond, Washington, today and had also discussed the robbing of a bank in Des Moines, Washington. In addition, they allegedly planned to dynamite the Redmond, Washington, power plant and police facilities as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned robberies.

Mr. Hoover identified those arrested today as follows:

Duane Ivan Carlson, aged 35, an alleged full time employee of the "Minutemen" organization. He is single and was last known to be residing at 2110 Northeast 83rd, Seattle, Washington.

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Joseph David Hourie, also known as Max and Mac, aged 20, reportedly an employee of a Seattle grocery chain, with residence at 1133 Southwest 139th, Seattle, Washington.

Ervin John White, aged 41. White is married and resides in Edmonds, Washington, where he is allegedly a self-employed draftsman.

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Jerome Nicholas Diemert, aged 43. He is married and resides on a rural route in Arlington, Washington. He is currently unemployed but was recently employed as an oiler on a ship.

Mervyn Edward Henderson, Sr., aged 57. Henderson resides in Bothel, Washington, and is employed as a sexton in a church and also as a part time maintenance man.

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Kelly E. Derano, aged 24, a civilian driver at Fort Lewis, Washington. Derano is married and resided at 2712 North Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

~~XXXX~~
Milton James Lix, aged 34, of 5403 28th Avenue, Southwest, Seattle, Washington, who was employed as a longshoreman.

Mr. Hoover advised that those arrested today will be brought before a United States Commissioner as soon as possible and, if convicted of the charge against them, could receive a sentence ranging up to five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] et al

REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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This case involves the ^{planned} bank robberies of three banks in Redmond, Washington, and the planning of the robbery of a bank in Des Moines, Washington, by members of the "Minutemen." Subjects have also discussed attacking the Redmond Police Department, the dynamiting of the Redmond Power Plant and the burning of homes as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned bank robberies. Complaints have been filed and it is anticipated that the arrests will be made this morning (shortly after 12 Noon, Washington, D. C., time) in the area of Seattle, Washington. Five of the subjects are known, the remaining two are unknown, however, John Doe warrants have been obtained for these two.

It is believed that a national press release is desirable in this matter. Appropriate background information concerning the unknown individuals will be incorporated in the release after the arrests are made. In addition, it is noted that a strong possibility exists that dynamite, molotov cocktails, guns and ammunition and other materials may possibly be seized at the time of the arrests. If such is the case, same will be incorporated into the release.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached proposed press release be expeditiously approved, subject to minor changes and the incorporation of the material mentioned above.

(2) That the attached memorandum to the Public Information Officer, Department of Justice, be signed.

(3) That this material be expeditiously returned to my (Bishop's) office for further handling.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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ORIGINAL RECORDED

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

AND OTHERS
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley

January 29, 1968

1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop

I thought you would be interested in some of the details relating to the investigation and apprehension by Special Agents of this Bureau on January 26, 1968, of [redacted] and six other subjects in connection with a plot to rob banks for the purpose of raising money for the Minutemen organization, a secret anti-communist group.

Intensive investigation has been conducted by us since our Seattle Office learned in December, 1967, that this group allegedly had plans to rob several banks in the Seattle, Washington, area for the purpose of raising money for their organization. Investigation disclosed subjects had made elaborate plans for dynamiting police facilities and the electrical power plant in Redmond, Washington, as well as placing bombs and starting fires in other locations as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned robberies.

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Based on a complaint filed by a Special Agent of this Bureau before the United States Commissioner in Seattle, Washington, on January 26, 1968, charging the seven subjects with conspiracy to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute, all subjects were arrested by the FBI without incident on the same date. Our Agents seized, incidental to the arrests, a large amount of material which was to have been used in the perpetration of the robberies. This included three pistols, nine sticks of dynamite, blasting caps, a face mask, rope and ten Molotov cocktails.

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On the afternoon of January 26, 1968, all subjects appeared before the United States Commissioner who fixed bond in amounts ranging

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The Attorney General

from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Two of the subjects were released on bond and the other five were incarcerated in the King County Jail, Seattle, Washington.

An informant of our Seattle Office has quoted subject as saying that similar activities were planned by other Minutemen groups throughout the United States. We are continuing our investigation to resolve this possibility. You will be advised of any further pertinent developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Seattle (91-2732)**

Date: **February 15, 1968**

Re:
**et al.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY**

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
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FBI File No. **91-28872-25**
Lab. No. **D-554604 HE**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**
Reference: **Letter 1/29/68**
Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**
Remarks:

This Laboratory report confirms and supplements the telephone call to your office on 2/9/68.

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For your information, similarities were noted in the handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 when compared with the signatures appearing on the fingerprint cards of ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, under FBI #1798E.

Further information, dictated or undictated handwriting specimens of ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, FBI #1798E, will probably be of value in this matter.

You are being advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination which you requested at which time the submitted evidence will be returned.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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HUPPERT Room 5716

Ans'd 2-9

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COMM-FBI

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Seattle (91-2732)

Date: February 15, 1968
FBI File No. 91-28872
Lab. No. D-554604 HE

Re:
et al.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

Specimens received 1/31/68

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Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten message "Return Postage Guaranteed" and return address "1127 W. College Independence Mo."

Q2 Three-page letter beginning Dear Mon passed your... and ending "...as to where Wally can phone you."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

No conclusion was reached as to whether specimens Q1 and Q2 were written by ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, whose signatures appear on fingerprint cards under FBI #1798E, partly because the questioned and known specimens are not sufficiently comparable and partly because of the limited nature of the known handwriting.

It was concluded that the indented writing appearing on the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" was made at the same time page 2 of specimen Q2 was written.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being returned separately. Photographic copies of specimens Q1, Q2 and the indented writing appearing on the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being retained in the files of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 1/29/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
ET AL
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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Re report of SA VERNON P. COYNE, 1/5/68, at Seattle.

In connection with the subject case, MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON was arrested who had been employed as a Sextant at the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Mercer Island, Washington. As a result of a search made on January 28, 1968, in the basement of this church, a large number of items were obtained including ammunition and records pertaining to the Minutemen of the State of Washington. Included in records was an envelope containing the return address of 1127 W. College, Independence, Missouri. This envelope contained a letter captioned "Dear [REDACTED]" and signed "Bob".

[REDACTED] is believed to refer to [REDACTED] who was arrested in connection with instant conspiracy and who has been identified as a leader of the Minutemen in the State of Washington. The "BOB" mentioned in the letter is believed to be identical with ROBERT B. DePUGH who has been publicly identified as the national coordinator of the Minutemen organization and who resides at Norborne, Missouri.

Inasmuch as DePUGH has denied that [REDACTED] is a current member of the Minutemen organization and since the contents of the letter enclosed in the envelope appears to indicate a current knowledge of activities of [REDACTED], it is deemed important that it be established whether or not DePUGH wrote the enclosed letter. It is therefore requested that comparison of the handwriting in instant letter and the envelope be compared with any known handwriting specimen of [REDACTED]

It is also requested that the latent fingerprint section examine the letter for any identifiable latent finger-

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(1 - Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)

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prints and that these latent prints be compared with those of DePUGH in an effort to establish whether he wrote this letter. During the recovery of the letter it was handled by SA VERNON P. COYNE and latent prints of SA COYNE may appear on the letter. It is requested that following the above requested examination that the letter be returned to the Seattle Office for evidence purposes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 1/30/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

SUBJECT:

ET AL
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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Enclosed herewith are four (4) copies of an LHM relating to who was one of seven subjects arrested on January 26, 1968, and charged with conspiracy in instant case.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to 115th MIG, Fort Lawton, and to DISCO, Columbus, Ohio.

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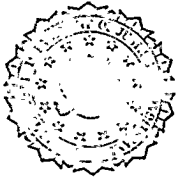
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington
January 30, 1968

RE:

[REDACTED]
U.S. Department of Defense
Truck Driver, Services Division
U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington
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On January 26, 1968, a complaint was filed by VERNON P. COYNE, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, before WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., United States Commissioner, 304 U.S. Court House, Seattle, Washington, charging JOHN DOE #1, also known as [REDACTED], and six other individuals with violation of U.S. Code Title 18 in that starting December 1, 1967, and continuing through January 25, 1968, at Seattle, Western District of Washington, they did conspire together to commit an offense against the United States, to wit, Title 18, Section 2113 (a) and (d), and that the defendants committed the following acts to effect the object of the conspiracy:

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(1) Each of the defendants attended a meeting at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 - 27th Avenue South, Seattle, on the evening of January 25, 1968.

(2) JOHN DOE #1, also known as [REDACTED], and four of the other defendants attended a meeting at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on January 24, 1967.

Further basis for the complaint was set out as follows:

"(1) An informant relates that over a period of time commencing in December, 1967, and continuing through January 25, 1968, various defendants have met at different times and places and have been heard by him to plan robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines, Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the take-over or disabling of police facilities and the dynamiting of power facilities of the City of Redmond.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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RE: KELLY ESOKIN DE LANO

"(2) The undersigned and other agents of the FBI and local police have been present at times and places when the informant stated that meetings would occur and have then observed defendants meet, discuss maps and other pages, pass out ammunition, drive get-away routes and prepare ropes for use in tying up bank personnel. Other information related by the informant as to the identity of the defendants has proven to be accurate. The reliability of the informant is felt to be excellent.

"(3) By Search Warrant issued on January 25, 1968, evidence has been obtained of conversations of the defendants which indicate that they met on that date to complete plans for the Redmond bank robberies mentioned above which are scheduled to take place on January 26, 1968."

On January 26, 1968, the individual named in the above complaint as JOHN DOE #1, also known as [redacted] was arrested on a warrant issued on the above complaint by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time his identity was established as [redacted]

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[redacted]
Washington, a civilian driver at Fort Lewis, Washington.

On January 29, 1968, [redacted] Clerk, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Personnel Office, Fort Lewis, Washington, advised that her records reflect that [redacted]
[redacted] Tacoma, Washington, was employed on September 9, 1967, as a truck driver, Services Division, United States Army, U.S. Department of Defense, Fort Lewis, Washington, Wage Board Grade WB-6. She stated that her records reflect his marital status [redacted] that he was born [redacted] Washington, and has Social Security Number [redacted]

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January 30, 1968
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This relates to the case involving 7 ✓
subjects, led by [REDACTED], an b6
employee of the Minutemen, who were b7C
arrested by Bureau Agents 1/26/68 for
conspiracy to violate the Federal Bank
Robbery Statute.

This teletype reports recovery of
additional guns, ammunition and other
material in possession of subjects.

Investigation continuing.


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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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738 PM DEFERRED 1/29/68 PJW

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) (-P-) /3PG/

[REDACTED] FUGITIVE, ET AL, REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,

Office of Origin: [REDACTED]

WASH., ETC; ~~RE~~ - CONSPIRACY; ~~REDACTED~~

RE MYTEL JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

SEARCH CONDUCTED TODAY WITH SEARCH WARRANTS OF TWO AUTOMOBILES BELONGING TO SUBJECT HENDERSON. MISCELLANEOUS MINUTEMEN AND PATRIOTIC PARTY DOCUMENTS FOUND, AS WELL AS FAMILIAR PINK SLIPS OF TYPE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF OTHER SUBJECTS. THESE TWO PINK SLIPS FOUND IN HENDERSON'S AUTO CONTAIN INFORMATION ON GETAWAY ROUTES AND ASSIGNMENTS ON NUMBER ONE AND NUMBER TWO SOUTH JOBS (OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO PROPOSED ~~BR'S~~ AT DES MOINES, WASHINGTON).

SEARCH OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] CAR TODAY WITH WARRANT LOCATED THREE RIFLES WITH SCOPE SIGHTS; FOUR HANDGUNS; APPROXIMATELY NINE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION; TWO BANDOLIERS; SIX GAS MASKS; AND MINUTEMEN LITERATURE.

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SUBJECTS [REDACTED] OUT ON BAIL TODAY.

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LETTER WRITTEN BY DE PUGH FOUND IN EMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST BEING SENT TO LABORATORY TODAY FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT, TWO ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SUBJECT [REDACTED] INDICATED TO [REDACTED] AT SEATTLE THAT THEY WANTED TO ENTER A GUILTY PLEA FOR HIM, BUT THIS STILL IN TALKING STAGE BETWEEN THE ATTORNEYS AND [REDACTED] OFFICE.

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ALSO ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT, AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING SUBJECT [REDACTED] WHO ALSO SAID HE MAY REPRESENT SUBJECT [REDACTED] WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] OFFICE AT SEATTLE. THIS ATTORNEY SAID HE HAD TALKED TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT NEXT TO SUBJECT [REDACTED] HE, [REDACTED]

KNEW MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS CASE. THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING [REDACTED]

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WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES WERE OF WHITE PLEADING GUILTY, AND IF THIS WOULD DO HIS CLIENT ANY GOOD. [REDACTED] INDICATED THIS STILL IN TALKING STAGE, AND THAT IF [REDACTED] DOES WANT TO PLEAD GUILTY, END PAGE TWO

Assistant United States Attorney

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HE, [] WILL INSIST THAT [] PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRIP HE AND SOME OF THE OTHER SUBJECTS TOOK TO IDAHO IN EARLY DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, IN THE HOPES THAT A CASE CAN BE DEVELOPED AGAINST DE PUGH AND PEYSON. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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cc: Mr. Sale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Gatter

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420PM URGENT 2/2/68 JAJ

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

[REDACTED] ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC;
ER - CONSPIRACY; OO: SE.

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RE SEATTLE TT TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT.

PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR SUBJECTS [REDACTED] HENDERSON,

[REDACTED] HELD SEATTLE TODAY. ALL FIVE BOUND OVER TO FGJ WITH
BOND ON EACH REMAINING THE SAME.

ONE DEFENSE COUNSEL ASKED SA VERNON F COYNE, ON CROSS EXAMINATION,
IF THE INFORMANT IN THIS CASE WAS [REDACTED] U S COMMISSIONER RULED
NOT NECESSARY FOR GOVERNMENT WITNESS TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION AND
IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] NOT FURTHER REVEALED.

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DURING THE HEARING AUSA [REDACTED] AGREED DEFENSE COUNSEL COULD
LISTEN TO TAPE RECORDING, MADE OF THE MEETING ON JANUARY TWENTYFIFTH,
AT SOME FUTURE DATE IN PRIVATE WITH UNDERSTANDING COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE
WOULD NOT MAKE SAME PUBLIC PRIOR TO TRIAL.

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